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Return to High  
River still days  
away: Gov't**Post flood.** Evacuees  
told crews working to  
restore basic services, rid  
town of contaminated  
standing waterThe Alberta government says  
any return by residents to the  
town hardest hit by flooding is  
still days away.The mayor of High River  
had suggested that a timeline  
for plans to go back was close,  
but Rick Fraser, the govern-  
ment member appointed to  
oversee the town's recovery,  
said Wednesday that it was  
still being finalized.Crews are still working, he  
said, to restore basic services,  
to rid the community of con-  
taminated standing water and  
to make things safe.But Fraser suggested the  
news was positive."I am very pleased to be  
able to tell you that the think  
around this is in terms of days,  
not weeks," he said."I want the residents of  
High River to know that of-  
ficials are working with the  
RCMP and other disaster-  
response agencies to elimi-  
nate these hazards and restore  
basic essential services so that  
we can place residents back in  
their community as soon as  
possible."Fraser said the re-entry,  
when it comes, will be staged.The town of Slave Lake  
took a similar approach when  
a wildfire destroyed hundreds  
of homes in 2011. People were  
allowed to return in three  
groups — essential workers  
such as hospital, utilities and  
municipal staff first; then staff  
from businesses such as banksand grocery stores and finally  
other town residents.Fraser also said that pre-  
loaded debit cards to help  
evacuees with expenses would  
go to High River residents first  
starting Thursday. Premier  
Alison Redford announced  
the cards earlier in the week  
as part of an initial \$1 billion  
to kick-start recovery. Adults  
who have had to leave their  
homes for seven days or more  
are to get \$1,250 each and  
children are eligible for \$500.About 300 people who  
have defied a mandatory  
evacuation order and stayed  
in High River will not be eli-  
gible for the cards, Fraser said."These people will need to  
leave High River to become  
eligible."First Nations evacuees and  
temporary foreign workers  
will also be eligible for the  
money. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**Highwood MLA and leader of the Alberta Wildrose Party, Danielle Smith, talks with frustrated  
residents of High River Wednesday following a press conference about the timeline for residents to  
re-enter the flooded town. An announcement that any return by residents is still days away further  
incited an angry crowd gathered just 100 metres away outside a police perimeter.

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# Bigfoot beware: Alberta tech on sasquatch hunt

## Look up.

Research team hopes helium-filled, camera-equipped airship will photograph the hiding and hairy humanoid

American researchers believe a high-tech airship created by a company located in the Alberta hamlet of Lac La Biche could solve the mystery of the sasquatch once and for all.

Utah-based bigfoot researcher William Barnes is trying to raise \$300,000 to buy a helium-filled airship that would quietly float over dense North American forests and use thermal-imaging equipment to film the legendary and elusive creature.

An official fundraising drive for the venture, which has been dubbed The Falcon Project, kicked off last Saturday in Oregon with an all-day symposium.

After a personal encounter with Bigfoot in 1997 and more than a decade spent researching sasquatch researchers, Barnes came up with the idea to use unmanned aerial surveillance to record the fast-moving nocturnal primate.

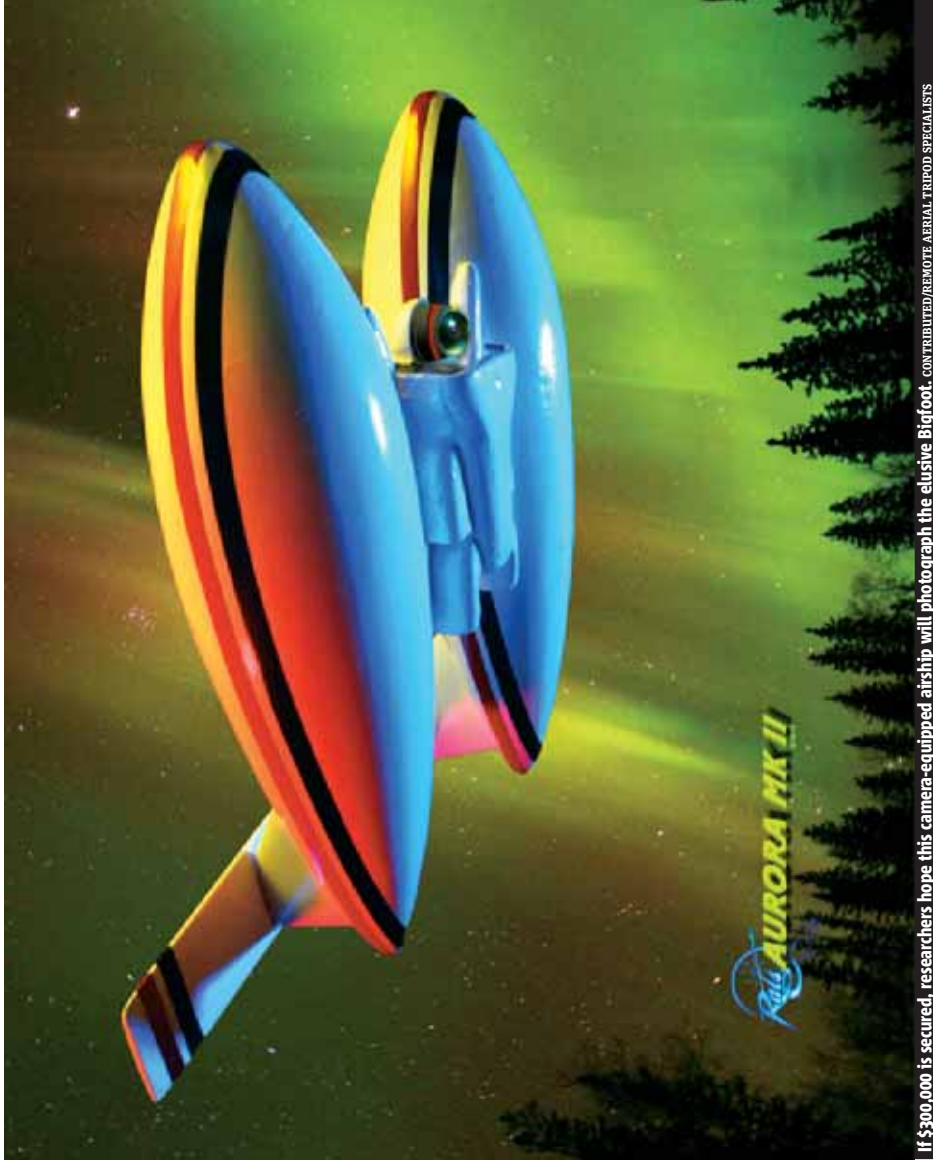
"We don't want to bother them; we just want to study them," Barnes said.

That's where Stephen Barkley, the president of Remote Aerial Tripod Specialists (RATS), fits in.

His company in Lac La Biche, a hamlet located 220 kilometres northeast of Edmonton with a population under 3,000, has designed the aircraft to be used for the ambitious aerial undertaking.

"If it wasn't for (Barkley's) innovation of this type of airship, this would never work," Barnes said.

In his 15 years running RATS, a business that produces blimps and airships



If \$300,000 is secured, researchers hope this camera-equipped airship will photograph the elusive Bigfoot. CONTRIBUTED/REMOTE AERIAL TRIPOD SPECIALISTS

## Close encounter of the furred kind

"I was scared. My heart was beating so hard I could feel it in my eardrums."

Utah-based Bigfoot researcher William Barnes, who says he came within three feet of the creature in 1997 in California.

for outdoor advertising and photography, the entrepreneur said this is one of the strangest projects he's been a part of.

Barkley said that if his company can play a part in finding evidence of the bipedal creature, "it will make everyone involved famous, if you will."

While a prototype of the

out and operating," Barkley said.

The business-owner said he has "done his research on Bigfoot" and wants to see what a functioning ship hovering above the forest will be able to capture.

"If they do come up with a definitive answer to the whole thing, then, boy, I'd sure have loved to have been part of that," he said.

The team behind the Falcon Project includes Jeff Meldrum, an Idaho State University professor of anatomy and anthropology.

Meldrum has been probing the primate's existence for nearly two decades after

finding and examining inexplicable footprints in Washington.

Barnes, a former gold dredger, is eager to secure funds to purchase Barkley's hovering invention.

He still remembers vividly what he says was a sasquatch encounter in the middle of the night at a California campsite in 1997.

The shaggy beast was about three feet away, walking on two feet and "too big to be a bear," recalled Barnes.

"I was scared," he said. "My heart was beating so hard I could feel it in my eardrums."

# 1 NEWS

**Light up the Bridge. Gift of goodbye bulbs means teacher and pupils will never forget**

Every time Krysta Hendrickson's kindergarten-Grade 1 class crossed the High Level Bridge on their way to the swimming pool, all 21 students would say, "Hi bridge!"

An equally cheerful "Bye bridge!" was yelled on return trips.

To Hendrickson, a teacher at Riverdale School, it was only logical to send her kids off with light bulbs to be installed on the High Level Bridge as part of the Light the Bridge campaign.

"It was sort of a year-end gift for the students," she said.

"Because I'm leaving next year, it would give the children something to see and remember me by — but it would also give me something to remember them by."

Hendrickson's students said they loved the present.

"When she's gone, I'll see her all the time when the bridge lights turn on," said Jacob Davis, one of her Grade 1 students.

Hendrickson's donation is part of the more than \$575,000 that has already been given to Light the Bridge.

Organizers initially thought funding would have to be in place by late June for a fall light up, but now they believe they have another month.

ATB chairman Dave Mowat said they are optimistic, with warm receptions from everyone they have approached.

"They're isn't anybody that said no," he said.

PATRICK NGUYEN/FOR METRO

## Light of my life

**"When she's gone, I'll see her all the time when the bridge lights turn on."**

Jacob Davis, Grade 1 student

# Calgary extends its state of emergency

## Long road to recovery.

City still 'not that far into this event,' according to director of emergency response agency

Calgary will maintain its state of local emergency for at least one more week, officials announced Wednesday, as crews continued to repair flood-related damage and worked to restore power to thousands of homes and businesses.

A total of 10,151 customers remained without power Wednesday evening, as Mayor Naheed Nenshi provided the city's final status update of the day.

The vast majority of those customers are in the downtown area, the mayor said, with fewer than 1,000 customers outside the core still without electricity.

"If you're in a neighbourhood where power has been restored, but you don't individually have power, you need to contact 311," Nenshi advised.

Crews struggled to re-energize Mission, Beltline, Cliff Bungalow and Victoria Park on Wednesday because the system is largely underground and has been inundated with water, said Enmax CEO Gianna Manes.



Mayor Naheed Nenshi discusses the challenges in getting power back in some areas. ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO IN CALGARY

## Time for action

"The state of local emergency gives us a number of powers ... to help recovery in a municipality."

Bruce Burrell, director of the Calgary Emergency Management Agency

The power utility initially aimed to restore electricity in the Beltline by 10 p.m. Wednesday, but later pushed that back to midnight.

However, even once power to the local grid is restored, Nenshi warned that doesn't mean residents can immediately return home.

"When the grid is energized, the individual property owners — the building owners — can go in, start doing an assessment, call us in, we'll complete the assessment, we'll flip the switch and you'll have power on,"

the mayor said.

Calgary Emergency Management Agency (CEMA) director Bruce Burrell said the state of emergency could be in place for as long as three weeks.

"The state of local emergency gives us a number of powers that are able to be influenced to help recovery in a municipality," Burrell said.

"If we give up those powers, what it will do is slow down the rate of recovery."

KATIE TURNER AND ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO IN CALGARY

## Amity. Edmontonians leap to assist their countrymen

Forget the family feud — Edmontonians are stepping up to help people from Southern Alberta affected by devastating floods.

The Aboriginal Multi-media Society of Alberta is acting as a collection point for donations to First Nations reserves near Calgary in Morley, Siksika and Tsuut'ina.

"We've been inundated," said the society's Paul Macedo, who is matching donors and drivers from Edmonton and the north to drive trailers south this weekend.

"People would help us if we needed it, so we just want to pay it forward."

Macedo said there is still a need for toiletries, baby gear, bug repellent and cleaning supplies.

U of A student Kyle Ten-

## Tim Hortons

Where donate meets doughnut

Tim Hortons customers can soon help with flood relief by ordering an Alberta Rose with their coffee.

The chain says it has created a special doughnut that will be sold for \$1 for a limited time.

Tim Hortons says all the money raised will be donated to Red Cross flood relief efforts in Alberta.

The rose-shaped doughnut is vanilla dipped, has a yellow cream centre and is topped with pink, red and white strawberry bark.

It will become available on Friday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Found at home

Elderly woman drowned: Police

Calgary police say an 83-year-old woman found dead in a flooded apartment had drowned.

Police were called to her home in the 100 block of 25th Ave S.W. after she was found around 4:30 p.m. on Sunday. Friends had returned to check on her after water had covered the area.

According to police, the woman was notified on June 20 of a mandatory evacuation. Police said all indications to them were that the woman would comply with the request.

KATIE TURNER/METRO IN CALGARY

# Change your perspective on the best way to book a flight online.



# Robot boys in a robot world: Local band breaks out with video

**Mr. Roboto gets some competition.** YouTube hit features N3K Trio, an Edmonton-based jazz-hip-hop trio, dressed up as robots on Whyte Avenue

Robots are invading Whyte Avenue and they know how to jam.

A YouTube video, which depicts three robots playing music on Whyte Avenue while fellow robots walk and dance by, has received nearly 60,000 views since being uploaded last Saturday.

The robot musicians are N3K Trio, an Edmonton-based jazz-hip-hop group that has been gaining significant attention as a direct result of that

video.

The surprise success was shocking to N3K Trio, especially since its members had no idea a video existed.

"We didn't film or know it was on YouTube until someone told us," said pianist Ross Nicoll.

"We looked and saw it had 20,000 views and thought, 'That's crazy,'" added drummer Connor Ellinger. "We woke up the next morning and it had 50,000."

The band is currently leading a local radio station's on-line poll for the best cover of "Lucky" by Daft Punk with 78 per cent of the vote, something Nicoll attributes to the community's support.

"I think it's a little because it's Whyte Ave. and people around here are stoked that it's someone from Edmonton," said Nicoll.

While the attention has

## Art project

- The band doesn't usually perform as robots. The performance was part of their friend's art project called Robot World, where performers act out roles in costumes.

- The group plans to release a double-sided vinyl this year, complete with a music video on one side.

been exciting, Ellinger said that the suits were not ideal for playing instruments.

"It's basically like wearing a sauna," he said.

Despite this, the band plans to play robot again, this time filming their own video.

"It was a lot of fun," said Nicoll. **PATRICK NGUYEN/FOR METRO**



N3K Trio band members Ross Nicoll, left, Connor Ellinger and Dean Kheroufi playing on Whyte Avenue. Their video has reached nearly 60,000 views in four days on YouTube. **TYLER SIRMAN/CONTRIBUTED**

## 'Lungs in a box' a miracle machine, woman says



Transplant patient Joyce Werk, 66, says the new Ex-Vivo device, dubbed 'lungs in a box', allowed her to receive lungs. **LUCY HAINES/FOR METRO**

Joyce Werk calls the machine a miracle. The quarter-million dollar, 45-kilogram unit has helped save the 66-year-old Alberta woman's life.

Due to a rare lung disease, she was in dire need of a lung transplant.

Thanks to the University of Alberta Hospital's recent acquisition of a portable lung

perfusion device, the only one in Canada, Werk got a set of lungs that otherwise would have been rejected.

"These lungs were far away and in rough shape," she said, "but the doctor got them quickly and repaired them — now I should have a normal life."

Dr. Jayan Nagendran, Dir-

ector of Research in Cardiac Surgery at the U of A Hospital/Mazankowski Alberta Heart Institute, said the Ex-Vivo device, dubbed "lungs in a box," will allow more transplants to be performed by helping repair donor lungs prior to surgery.

The new technology circulates warm blood and

breathes air into the organs, reducing damage from cold that could render them un-useable.

"Now, we could go to Hawaii or Halifax to retrieve a set of lungs," said Nagendran. "We're hopeful this device can let us use up to half of donor lungs offered."

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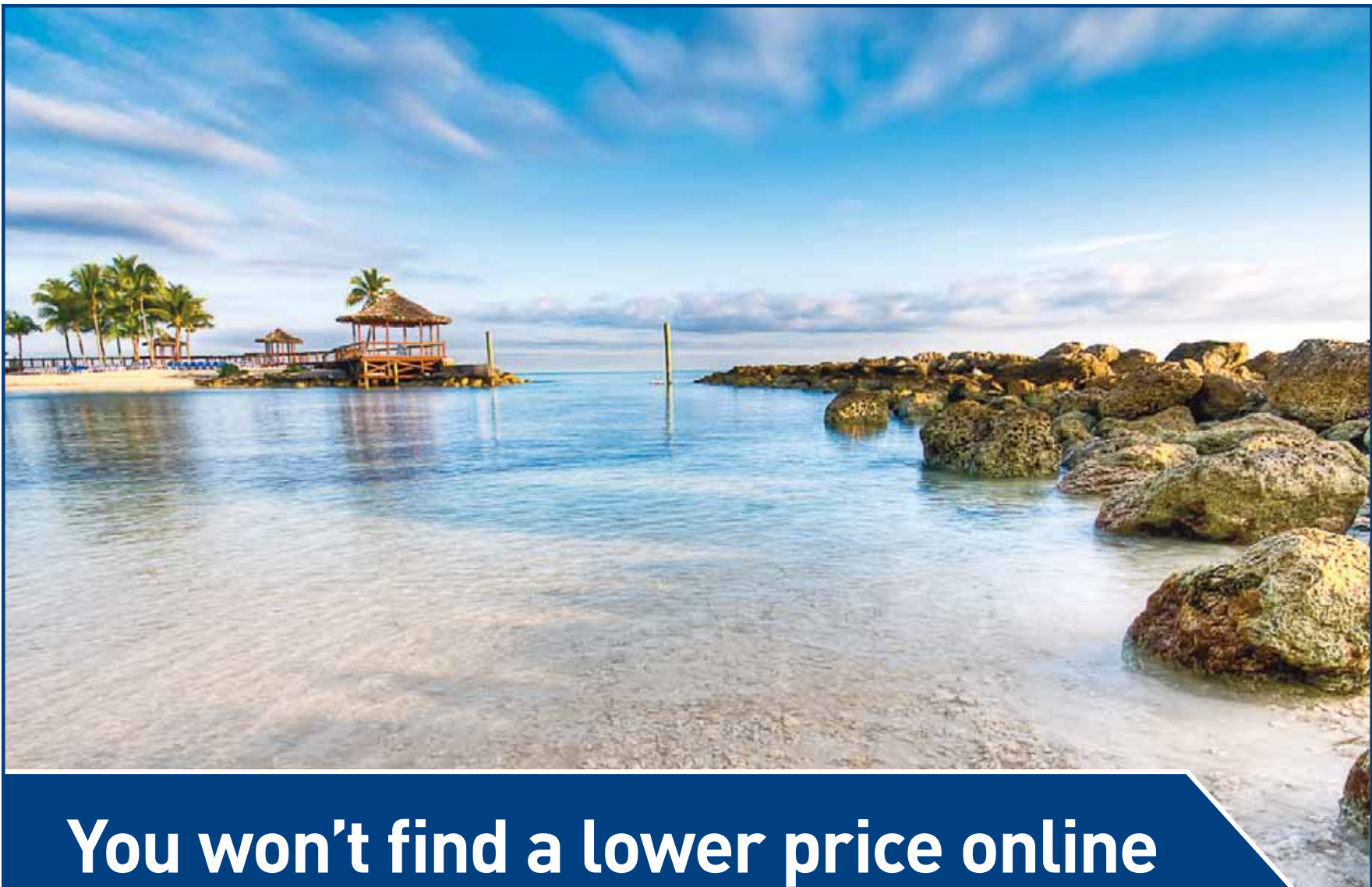
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# 'Sexting' cases on the radar for Edmonton police officers

**Digital lives.** 'There is a lot happening with ... kids that shouldn't be happening': Cop



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As teens and tweens live more of their lives online, police officers in Edmonton are responding to an increasing number of sexting cases and warning parents to keep educated.

This month, a Calgary teen was charged with criminal harassment and making child pornography after the 15-year-old allegedly sent explicit text messages to his ex-girlfriend.

Calgary police have been involved in a dozen "sexting" cases this year and have held press conferences to warn of the devastating repercussions that come when teens send sexually explicit messages or photographs to each another.

In Edmonton, Const. Derek Onysko, a school resource officer at Queen Elizabeth High School, said local cops have investigated sex-



**Moms, dads and teachers need to educate themselves and their children and students about the repercussions of sending sexually explicit messages and photos to others, police and other experts say. METRO FILE**

ting cases and noted "a good chunk" of the issues he deals with are related to computers and social media.

"Because it's so easy to

text or to send a message over the computer and they don't have to deal with someone face to face, the situation can become quite volatile very quickly," he said.

Onysko has seen it all: Applications that can disguise a telephone number and allow mass untraceable texts to be sent; and students in junior high who have disguised themselves as adults online and had inappropriate conversations.

"I don't want to scare parents, but I definitely do think

parents and guardians need to be better educated about technology and what is actually happening," he said.

"There is a lot happening with their kids that shouldn't be happening, or if they knew it was happening, there would be a lot of consequences for their actions."

Tim Woda is an American father and Internet and child-safety advocate who co-founded uKnow.com, a parental intelligence system, after his 14-year-old son became the target of an online

predator.

As technology changes rapidly, Woda said parents need to educate themselves and their children, and understand that more and more of their children's lives will play out online.

"Moms and dads didn't know 10 years ago, eight years ago, six years ago, that they needed to be talking to their kids about not self-producing porn. The concept didn't even exist when we were raising this generation of teenagers," he said.

## Funding shortfall. Southeast LRT fate undecided

The provincial and federal governments aren't ready to say if money Edmonton needs to keep the southeast LRT project on schedule is on track.

City councillors last week debated either delaying the project or drawing on city coffers to fund the missing \$515 million needed for the \$1.8-billion line. They settled on pushing back the decision to the end of August, while they continue to seek more support from the two levels of governments.

The line has a committed \$800 million from the city and an additional \$250 million through Ottawa's public-private partnership program. Council hopes that \$235 million from the province's Green Trip program will also be made available.

That still has the city seeking \$365 million from the province and \$150 million from the federal government.

Last week, provincial Transportation Minister Ric McIver said he needs to fully understand what the city is looking for before he says yes or no.

"I won't know the answer to that until I see the actual request from the municipality," he said. "I understand where they are coming from — they are trying to build some infrastructure and obviously you can't build it without financial support."

The city is worried that a delay in the project, pushing back the opening from 2019 to 2020, would also cost between \$60 million and \$85 million in inflationary increases.

**RYAN TUMILTY/METRO**

### Shock of the new and rapidly changing

**"Moms and dads didn't know 10 years ago, eight years ago, six years ago, that they needed to be talking to their kids about not self-producing porn. The concept didn't even exist when we were raising this generation of teenagers."**

Tim Woda, co-founder of uKnow.com

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### Reminder to Property Owners

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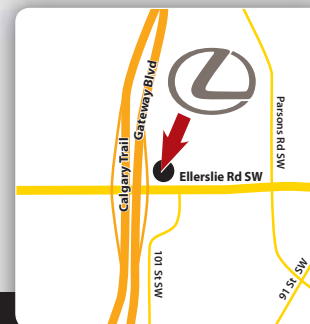
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# Spoken word champ named Edmonton's next poet laureate

**Outreach.** Pinkoski hopes to use the post to encourage young poets

"We are all made of stories. We just need to speak. And we all need to listen."

That was one of the first things Mary Pinkoski said after being named Edmonton's next poet laureate on Wednesday.

The 36-year-old communications professional, who has been involved in the city's poetry scene for nearly a decade, was officially appointed the position at an event at the Stanley A. Milner Library.

She will take over the post from Anna Marie Sewell on July 1 for a two-year term.

"I'm thrilled and humbled," said Pinkoski, who is

known as a dynamic spoken word performer.

She placed third at the 2013 Canadian Individual Poetry Slam — which makes her the current top-ranked female slam poet in the country — and was voted Most Valuable Poet at the Canadian Festival of Spoken Word in 2011 when she was captain of the Edmonton Poetry Slam Team that won the national championship.

At home, she is on the board of the Edmonton Poetry Festival and is the founder of YOURS: Edmonton Youth Open Mic Series.

Pinkoski is the city's fifth poet laureate since the program began in 2005.

Paul Moulton, executive director of the Edmonton Arts Council, said each poet has brought something "unique and distinct," and that "with

## Poetry program

- The role of poet laureate is to reflect the life of the city, bringing the literary art into a range of official and informal city events.
- The program is supported by the City of Edmonton, the Edmonton Arts Council, and the Edmonton Public Library.

today's announcement, we're getting yet another wildly different poet."

Pinkoski is already full of ideas. "I hope to really raise the profile of youth poets in our city, and I want to continue the outreach work that Anna Marie has done," she said.

HEATHER MCINTYRE/METRO



Mary Pinkoski reads a poem about Edmonton to a crowd at the Stanley A. Milner Library on Wednesday after being named the city's next poet laureate. HEATHER MCINTYRE/METRO

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## Taking the urban out of urban planning. Prof. says leave it to the feds



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It's one of the biggest responsibilities a city has, but a Winnipeg professor argues councillors are the last people who should be handling urban planning.

Christopher Leo, a senior scholar at the University of Winnipeg, made the argument at a humanities conference earlier this month.

He argues city councils simply face too much pressure from the development industry to stick with good civic plans.

"On the basis of a lot of things that I have seen over the years it has become pretty clear to me that you really can't expect city councils to stand up to developers."

Leo's solution is to take the power away from them and put it in the hands of bigger governments.

"The developer looms large at the local scene, but that same developer is a much less significant factor at the provincial level and less yet at the national level," he said.

Rick Preston, the executive director of the Urban Development Institute's Edmonton branch, dismissed Leo's idea and said decisions about what gets built down the street should be made by politicians on the ground.

"To even think about putting it in the hands of those are who not closest to the customer, in this case the taxpayer or ... the resident, would be foolhardy," he said.

## Quoted

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## Drive safe

### Collisions peak on long weekends

As Edmontonians count down the days until the Canada Day long weekend, traffic-safety professionals are reminding drivers to be safe.

Thirteen people died in Alberta over the May 2013 long weekend and a staggering 54 were injured.

"Even one death on Alberta roads this long weekend is one too many," said Sgt. Chris Narbonne in a news release.

"The personal tragedy felt by those left behind is enormous and the disturbing part is that it doesn't have to happen."

Albertans are being encouraged to make safe, smart decisions on the roads this weekend, from not driving while impaired or distracted, to buckling up and watching out for motorcyclists, cyclists and pedestrians.

Of the 13 fatalities over the 2013 May long weekend, three are suspected to have involved alcohol or drugs and in two cases, seatbelts were not worn.

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# Canada at work

Statistics Canada released its second batch of figures Wednesday from its voluntary National Household Survey, looking at labour, education, the workplace, commuting, work language, mobility and migration. Here's a roundup of four things you need to know:

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## Commuting

Some 15.4 million Canadians endure a daily commute to and from work, most of them behind the wheel. Four out of five commuters took a private vehicle, while 12 per cent took public transit, up from 11 per cent in 2006. The disproportionate popularity of driving in the age of climate change may boil down to a single factor: Time. Private-vehicle commuters spent an average of 23.7 minutes getting to work, nearly half the 40.4 minutes it took bus riders.

## Post-secondary education

For the first time women have bypassed men in terms of post-secondary education, with 64.8 per cent of working-age women having a post-secondary education, compared with 63.4 per cent of men. Women accounted for 59 per cent of Canadians aged 25 to 34 with a university degree, compared with 47.3 per cent of their 55- to 64-year-old counterparts.



## Temporary foreign workers

More than 330,000 workers live and work in Canada as part of the federal temporary foreign worker program — a number that has nearly tripled over the past 10 years, with the bulk of those job-seekers going west in search of work. The program was originally designed to attract skilled employees to address temporary labour shortages. The emphasis shifted in 2002 to low-skilled workers, such as those in the food and beverage industry, construction and retail.

## Cyclists

The latest batch of data shows no difference in the percentage of Canadians who rode their bike to work in 2011 and 2006. That number remains unchanged at 1.3 per cent. That works out to 201,785 cyclists out of more than 15 million commuters. Another 880,800 commuters, or 5.7 per cent, reported walking to work each day.







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# U.S. agency to stop using chimps as lab 'guinea pigs'

**'These amazing animals.'** Humans' closest relatives 'deserve special respect,' health officials say

It's official: The U.S. National Institutes of Health plans to end the use of chimpanzees in government medical research.

Humans' closest relatives

## Quoted

**"This is an historic moment and a major turning point for chimpanzees in laboratories."**

Wayne Pacelle, president and CEO of the Humane Society of the United States

"deserve special respect," the NIH announced on Wednesday.

The NIH said it will retire about 310 government-owned chimpanzees from research over the next few years, and keep only 50 others essentially on retainer — available if needed for crucial medical studies that could be performed no other way.

"These amazing animals have taught us a great deal already," said NIH director Dr. Francis Collins.

He said the decision helps usher in "a compassionate era."

The NIH's decision was long expected, after the prestigious Institute of Medicine declared in 2011 that nearly all use of chimps for invasive medical research no longer can be justified.

Much of the rest of the world already had ended such research with this species that is so like us.

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They helped to keep humans healthy, but now a U.S. agency will no longer use chimps for medical research. GERALD HERBERT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

## Happy ending. Family gets to keep the pet they hold dear — Lilly the deer

A Michigan family has won the right to keep a beloved family member — a pet deer.

The family, whose name has not been disclosed, has raised the deer from a fawn.

The fawn, named Lilly, was rescued after its pregnant mother was struck and killed by a car.

As the mother lay dying, she gave birth to Lilly.

The family asked police if they could try to save the fawn, and police gave their approval, with the warning: "She won't last 15 minutes."

The family said the deer not only survived, but became a part of the family.

However, after a neighbour's complaint, the state of Michigan wanted to remove the deer from the family since it's illegal to keep wildlife as pets.

But this was like taking a child away, the family argued.

They suggested Lilly would be put down because she had never learned to survive in the wild.

The fight, which began in April, turned into a cause célèbre on television and on the Internet, sparking a protest movement.

But Lilly's story has a happy ending.

Resolution was achieved when the family was allowed to apply for an Exhibition Class Permit at an annual cost of \$450 US.

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A family in Michigan has been allowed to keep Lilly the deer.

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# Texas senator becomes overnight sensation

**Abortion bill.** During marathon speech to block bill, senator's Twitter followers ballooned from 1,200 to more than 79,000

The Texas senator who spoke for hours against some of the

country's toughest proposed abortion restrictions quickly became a political superstar in pink running shoes.

Wendy Davis ran out the clock on the special session of the Texas Legislature and killed the bill, but it was her old-fashioned filibuster speech that earned her widespread praise — including a salute from President Barack Obama. But Gov. Rick Perry on

## Taking a stand

**"Thanks to the powerful voices of thousands of Texans, #SB5 is dead."**

Texas senator Wendy Davis, on Twitter Wednesday morning.

Wednesday called for the Texas Legislature to meet in a second special session to pass

the abortion restrictions.

Davis, 50, was on her feet for more than 12 hours on Tuesday — speaking most of that time while obeying rules against not sitting, leaning or taking breaks for meals or the restroom — in a marathon speech seeking to block a bill that would close nearly every abortion clinic in the nation's second-largest state.

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Reproductive-rights advocates celebrate the defeat of the controversial anti-abortion bill SB5 in Austin on Wednesday. ERICH SCHLEGEL/GETTY IMAGES

## Toss this idea around. Humans learned to throw 2 million years ago: Study

It's a big year for throwing. The greatest closer in baseball history, Mariano Rivera of the Yankees, is retiring. Aroldis Chapman, the Cincinnati Reds reliever, continues to fire fastballs beyond 100 miles per hour.

And now some scientists say they've figured out when our human ancestors first started throwing with accuracy and firepower: Nearly 2 million years ago.

That's what researchers conclude in a study released Wednesday by the journal Nature.

There's plenty of skepticism about their conclusion. But the paper contends that this throwing ability probably helped our ancient ancestor Homo erectus hunt, allowing him to toss weapons — probably rocks and sharpened wooden spears.

Not even a chimp, our closest living relative, can throw nearly as fast as a 12-year-old Little Leaguer, says a study author from George Washington University.

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A new study suggests the ability to throw hard and accurately first appeared in human ancestors 2 million years ago. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

## Court ruling

### Starbucks baristas ordered to share tips

Starbucks baristas must share their tips with shift supervisors, New York's highest court ruled on Wednesday.

The Court of Appeals found that shift supervisors do much of the same work as the coffee servers and therefore get to share in the tips. It also ruled that the company can deny those tips to assistant managers.

The ruling, responding to two lawsuits, backed Starbucks' policy of divvying up the tips.

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## Feminist activists

### Topless protesters to be released from Tunisian jail

A Tunisian court on Wednesday suspended prison sentences for three European feminist activists who were jailed after a topless courthouse protest last month, their lawyer said.

The two French and a German member of the Ukrainian feminist group Femen maintained during the trial that there was nothing sexual or offensive about their protest and that it was only to support their imprisoned Tunisian colleague.

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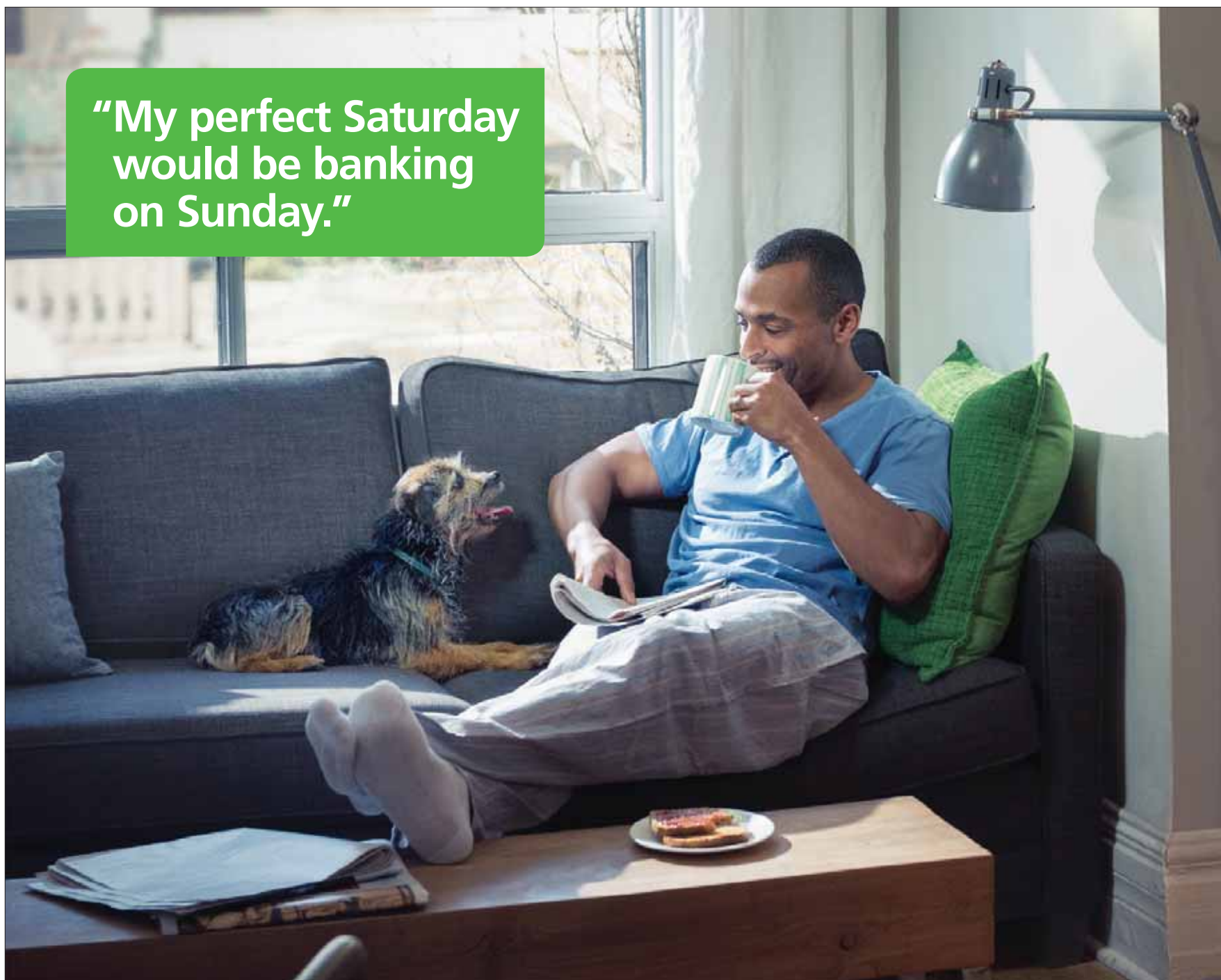
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# 'FREE TO GROW UP AND LOVE AND BE MARRIED'

Gay-pride flags flew outside San Francisco city hall Wednesday — a landmark day for same-sex marriage after two U.S. Supreme Court rulings

A marriage made in Toronto was at the heart of Wednesday's landmark U.S. Supreme Court ruling that struck down the Defense of Marriage Act, a historic day that also cleared the way for same-sex marriage in California, the most populous state in the union.

The ruling on the federal U.S. legislation known as DOMA gives spouses in same-sex unions a full array of tax, health and pension benefits.

The challenge to the legislation was spearheaded by 83-year-old Edith Windsor, a New Yorker who married her longtime partner, Thea Spyer, six years ago in Canada, where same-sex marriage has been legal for almost a decade. The couple's marriage was recognized by New York state, but

## Libertarian conservative

**"DOMA instructs all federal officials, and indeed all persons with whom same-sex couples interact, including their own children, that their marriage is less worthy than the marriages of others."**

Justice Anthony Kennedy wrote in his decision — breaking partisan ranks.

not by the federal government.

When Spyer died in 2009, the federal government cited DOMA to force Windsor, who is now ailing, to pay \$363,000 in taxes on her late wife's estate — taxes that wouldn't have been levied against her if she'd been married to a man.

Windsor wasn't at the Supreme Court on Wednesday, but watched from her lawyer's apartment in New York, where she was reportedly jubilant

upon word that DOMA had been struck down. The law had been in effect since 1996, when it was signed into law by a now-apologetic Bill Clinton.

"Children born today will grow up in a world without DOMA," a beaming Windsor told a New York news conference. "And those children who are gay will be free to grow up and love and be married. If I had to survive Thea, what a glorious way to do it.... She

would be so pleased."

Also on Wednesday, the high court cleared the way for same-sex marriage in California by ruling that defenders of Proposition 8, a ban on same-sex marriage, had no constitutional standing. That means a lower-court ruling in California that legalized same-sex marriage is again the law of the land.

The two historic rulings will likely transform the United States on same-sex marriage, an issue now widely considered a civil-rights battle.

As many legal experts predicted, it was Justice Anthony Kennedy, a libertarian conservative on the panel, who broke partisan ranks on the nine-member panel and voted in favour of striking down DOMA.

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## Same-sex marriage. Ruling 'righted a wrong,' President Obama says

President Barack Obama hailed the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling that people in same-sex marriages are entitled to the same federal benefits as heterosexual married couples, declaring the court "has righted a wrong, and our country is better off for it."

Obama decided in 2011 to stop defending the 1996 law, concluding that it was legally indefensible. In a statement issued on Wednesday while he was flying on Air Force One to Africa, Obama said he had directed Attorney General Eric Holder to work with others in his administration to make

sure federal law reflects the court's decision.

"This was discrimination enshrined in law," he said. "We are a people who declared that we are all created equal — and the love we commit to one another must be equal as well."

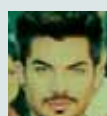
His statement came moments after he telephoned his congratulations to gay-rights advocate Chad Griffin and plaintiffs in a California gay-marriage case. "Through your courage, you're helping out a whole lot of people," Obama told them.

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Michael Knaapen, left, and his husband, John Becker, embrace outside the Supreme Court in Washington on Wednesday after the court cleared the way for same-sex marriage in California. CHARLES DHARAPAK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# Ousted Australian sworn back in as PM

**Reborn.** Former leader resigns after being booted by colleagues in party coup

Kevin Rudd was sworn in as Australian prime minister on Thursday, three years after he was ousted from the same job in an internal government showdown.

His office could not immediately confirm whether Rudd would replace his predecessor, Julia Gillard, in a visit to Indonesia that had been scheduled for next week. Gillard was dumped on Wednesday by colleagues spooked by the party's dismal showing in opinion polls.

Governor-General Quentin Bryce commissioned Rudd within half an hour of Parliament resuming for what is

## Changing course

**"We are on course for a catastrophic defeat unless there is change."**

New Labour party leader Kevin Rudd, before a vote held to oust Julia Gillard.

likely to be its last day before elections.

Rudd has yet to say when he will announce his com-

plete cabinet after seven ministers resigned following Gillard's ouster.

Rudd faces a possible no-confidence vote in Parliament, which he will likely survive although a loss could trigger an election as early as Aug. 3.

Gillard tendered her resignation as prime minister on Wednesday night after losing a ballot of ruling parliamentarians to Rudd 57 votes to 45.

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Ousted politician Julia Gillard speaks to the media. RICK RYCROFT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Environmental Defence. Toxins found in blood of newborns, report shows

Detectable levels of a large number of environmental chemicals have been found in the cord blood of some newborns, raising concerns that Canadian children already carry toxins in their bodies at birth, a report says.

The report by Environmental Defence released Wednesday

suggests babies are exposed to chemicals in the womb because pollutants are so pervasive both in the environment and in widely used consumer products.

They tested three anonymous newborns in Toronto and Hamilton, finding a total of 137 chemicals. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Sweet, sweet charity

### Man with sword attacks motorist

A 25-year-old Pickering, Ont., man is facing charges after a pedestrian pulled a sword from his pants and threatened a driver he'd accused of blocking a crosswalk.

Police say a pedestrian crossing an intersection in Pickering began to yell at

a motorist stopped at a red light for blocking his path.

Investigators say the pedestrian followed the car to a nearby plaza still yelling at the driver and then pulled a 60-centimetre sword from his pants and threatened the motorist.

The driver was able to wrestle the weapon from his attacker but was punched in the face.

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## Tater bots: U.S. farm drones to spud love instead of war

Experiments have begun in Oregon aimed at using the unmanned aircraft known as drones to keep potatoes happy.

The Federal Aviation Administration recently authorized the use of drones to fly over Oregon State University potato fields in search of unhealthy plants, such as those that don't have enough water or fertilizer.

Two drones leased from Boeing Co. are outfitted with small infrared cameras that can detect unhealthy plants sooner than growers might otherwise, said Phil Hamm, director of the Oregon State extension centre at Hermiston. Healthy plants reflect the light more strongly, he said.

"When plants aren't happy, they look different, but not necessarily different to our eyes," he said. "We want to recognize



Oregon State potato growers say drones will be the best medicine for unhealthy vegetables. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

plants that aren't happy before there's a reduction in yield."

Hamm was on a panel Tuesday at a meeting held by the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce, the East Oregonian reported.

The extension centre is flying the drones over its own fields as well as over a private farm west of Boardman.

Guests at the meeting Tuesday inspected the two vehicles. One, the HawkEye, is no

## Price tag

- A drone today typically costs \$10,000-\$15,000, but the price should drop over time, said Dan Gadler, contract services engineer with Boeing Research & Technology.
- Each vehicle is battery-powered, and weighs only a couple of pounds.

bigger than a suitcase with a maximum flight time of 30 minutes. It is held in the air by parachute.

The other, the delta-winged Unicorn, has a wingspan of no more than six feet and is launched into the air by a bungee cord that acts as a sling-shot. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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## Stranger tracks down woman to return \$100

Jennifer Tanner has a renewed faith in humanity — all thanks to her own mistake.

When the Halifax resident lost two \$50 bills early Tuesday morning, she was annoyed and told herself she'd never get the cash back.

But while heading to her car after her shift at Halifax's QEII Health Sciences Centre that same day, one of Tanner's co-workers spotted a notice advertising someone had found a sum of money.

"I was shocked," Tanner said when she saw the posters, stapled to trees near where she had dropped the money for her daughter's birthday present.

## Faith renewed

**"These are the good news (stories) that we need to hear."**

Jennifer Tanner, who was surprised to find out that a Good Samaritan who had found \$100 she had lost wanted to return it.

She called the number on the posters and described how the \$50 bills were folded in half, that they were the new plastic type, and when they were lost.

"He said, 'You're the winner,'" grinned Tanner Wednesday afternoon. "I didn't even know what to say to the guy. I

was speechless."

Derek Estabrook had been running with friends Tuesday morning around 6:30 a.m. when he noticed the red bills on the ground.

He said he had kept some found coins and smaller bills before but this "felt different." "It's not just pocket change that fell out," Estabrook said.

Estabrook made the posters before going to work, and said that although he was worried a lot of people would call, Tanner was the only one.

"Anything I would've bought with that money I would've felt guilty about," he said.

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## NFL bombshell. Patriots' Hernandez charged with murdering friend



Aaron Hernandez, left, stands with his lawyer, Michael Fee, in court in Attleboro, Mass., on Wednesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/POOL

New England Patriots tight end Aaron Hernandez was arrested and charged Wednesday with murdering a friend.

The bombshell development came more than a week after Boston semi-pro football player Odin Lloyd's bullet-riddled body was found in an industrial park about a mile from Hernandez's home.

Prosecutors say Lloyd had angered the NFL player at a nightclub a few days earlier by talking to the wrong people.

Hernandez, 23, was taken from his North Attleborough home in handcuffs on Wednesday morning.

About two dozen supporters cheered, some yelling, "We love you, Aaron."

### Quoted

"It is at bottom a circumstantial case. It is not a strong case."

Michael Fee,  
Hernandez's lawyer.

Less than two hours after the arrest, the Patriots announced they had cut Hernandez, a 2011 Pro Bowl selection who signed a five-year contract last summer worth \$40 million.

Lloyd was a 27-year-old athlete with the Boston Bandits who was dating the sister of Hernandez's fiancée.

He was shot repeatedly in the back and chest on a secluded gravel road, authorities said.

Hernandez "drove the victim to that remote spot, and then he orchestrated his execution," prosecutor Bill McCauley said.

Lloyd's family members cried and hugged as the prosecutor outlined the killing. Two were so overcome with emotion that they had to leave the courtroom.

If convicted, Hernandez could get life in prison.

Hernandez's lawyer, Michael Fee, asked for bail, saying Hernandez is not a flight risk. The judge ordered Hernandez held without bail.

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## The puck drops. Teen hockey player charged with on-ice assault

A 17-year-old hockey player has been charged with assault causing bodily harm after an on-ice incident.

It happened during a game in Woodstock, Ont., police said Wednesday. It's alleged a player was assaulted by another player.

"The decision to lay a criminal charge was not taken lightly and was based

on an objective review of the evidence, including video evidence, and on factually based legal opinions from the Crown attorney's office," said Woodstock police Chief Rod Freeman.

The 17-year-old who is charged cannot be identified. He is to appear in court on July 11.

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# Shocking abuse case continues to grow

**Maple Leaf Gardens abuse.** Gordon Stuckless now facing more than 70 charges as more complainants come forward

### Infamy

Gordon Stuckless was convicted in 1997 for sex assaults on 24 boys while he was an usher at Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto between 1969 and 1988.

- He was originally sentenced to two years less a day, but this was increased to five years — he was out on parole in 2001.

History has apparently caught up with the man at the centre of the Maple Leaf Gardens sex abuse scandal in Toronto.

Gordon Stuckless, 64, is facing more than 70 criminal charges after more men came forward alleging they were abused in their youth.

Stuckless turned himself to York Regional Police, who laid a total of 23 new charges of indecent assault on a male, sexual assault and gross indecency.

Stuckless is facing 38 charges relating to 10 complainants in Toronto and another

34 charges from York Region, where seven men have made complaints against him. The charges are for alleged offences between the 1960s and 1985.

Stuckless is set to appear in court Thursday in Toronto, where all of the charges are being tried together.

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### The future?

## Will more men accuse Stuckless?

Police believe there may be more alleged victims out there and are urging them to come forward.

Police allege Stuckless would befriend boys between eight and 12 years old and sexually assault them at locations around Toronto and north of the city.

Stuckless has not yet entered a plea.

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Gordon Stuckless: More than 70 charges. STEVE RUSSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

# Where's Snowden? Ecuador playing it cool over asylum

Moscow's main airport swarmed with journalists from around the globe Wednesday, but the man they were looking for, National Security Agency leaker Edward Snowden, was nowhere to be seen.

The mystery of his whereabouts only deepened a day after President Vladimir Putin said Snowden was in the transit area of Sheremetyevo Airport.

There were ordinary scenes of duty free shopping, snoozing travellers and tourists sipping coffee but no trace of America's most famous fugitive.

Adding to the uncertainty,



Ecuador says it could take months before it decides to grant asylum to America's most famous fugitive, Edward Snowden. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Ecuador's foreign minister said it could take months to decide whether to grant asylum to Snowden.

Snowden, who is charged

with violating American espionage laws, fled Hong Kong over the weekend and flew to Russia.

He booked a seat on a Ha-

vana-bound flight Monday en route to Venezuela, but didn't board the plane. His destination was believed to be Ecuador.

Putin insisted Tuesday that Snowden has stayed in the transit zone without passing through immigration and is free to travel where he likes.

But the U.S.'s move to annul Snowden's passport may have severely complicated his travel plans.

Exiting the transit area would require either boarding a plane or passing through border control, both of which require a valid passport or other documentation.

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# Program by ex-prostitute treats women as victims, not criminals

**Been there, done that.** More than 30 women sentenced to the program, and only one or two have relapsed so far

Tricia Chambers began her life heavily dependent on heroin and methadone. From there, she was peddled into child pornography, and by nine she had a full-fledged career in prostitution, alongside her mother. Now 42, Chambers is getting what she believes to be her first real chance — in a downtown Houston cellblock.

There, in stark contrast to Chambers and the other orange-clad inmates, is Kathryn Griffin Grinan — a former prostitute who now dons a business suit and heels as she transforms her non-profit,



Kathryn Griffin Grinan reacts as Harris County jail inmates sing her praises during a group session earlier this month in Houston. Griffin started and runs a prostitution rehabilitation program called *We've Been There Done That*. PAT SULLIVAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

*We've Been There Done That*, into a taxpayer-funded program that is teaming up with law enforcement and the court system to reform these

women.

The program has been so successful that Texas this session passed into law a bill that requires other large cit-

ies to create their own.

In September, Harris County law enforcement focused on adults, teaming with Griffin. Judges began in

January sentencing women with numerous misdemeanour prostitution convictions to her program.

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## Child prostitutes

### Court ruling in 2010 was game-changer

Several Texas cities began changing how they treated prostitutes after the state Supreme Court ruled in 2010 that girls 14 and under could not be prosecuted for prostitution.

Dallas and Houston are among the cities that have set up special courts to deal with child prostitutes by putting them in recovery programs. Many, they found, had been victims of sexual or physical abuse. Some were born to mothers who were drug addicts and prostitutes themselves. Others were sold to a pimp, sometimes for a box of cigarettes.



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## Boston. Priest who backs ordination of women can't give talk at local parish

Cardinal Sean O'Malley banned an Austrian priest from speaking at a Boston parish because the priest advocates ordaining women and making celibacy for priests optional.

The Rev. Helmut Schuller was scheduled to speak at Saint Susanna Parish in Dedham on July 17 as part of a 15-city U.S. tour. His talk has been moved to a nearby Unitarian Universalist church, The Boston Globe reported Wednesday.

Terry Donilon, a spokesman for the archdiocese, said in a statement that the archdiocese's policy is "not to permit individuals to conduct speaking engagements in Catholic parishes or at church events when those individuals promote positions that are contrary to Catholic teachings."

Schuller's appearance in Dedham was sponsored by a coalition of Catholic groups, including the lay group Voice of the Faithful and FutureChurch, which advocates

### Priests' initiative

The Rev. Helmut Schuller is founder of the Austrian Priests' Initiative, which advocates allowing women and married people to become priests as a way to address a priest shortage.

- The initiative organized a Call to Disobedience, which was signed by several hundred priests who pledged to begin serving communion to non-Catholics, promote women's ordination and let trained laity preach.

opening ordination to all baptized Catholics.

FutureChurch's executive director, Sister Chris Schenk, said she had expected O'Malley to be more sympathetic about Schuller's appearance, because he is dealing with the "ravages" of the priest shortage.

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## Child pornography probe. Dragnet snares 22 men across Atlantic Canada

Two children have been removed from harm and 22 men arrested in Atlantic Canada as part of an investigation by police forces across the region that found millions of pornographic images of children.

The men arrested range in age from 22 to 61 and face charges that include accessing child pornography, possession of child pornography and making available child pornography, as well as several firearms charges.

In one case, a man in Newfoundland and Labrador faces eight charges of voyeurism and one charge of making pornography.

Det.-Const. Chris Purchas of the Toronto Police Service, who is seconded to the federal centre for missing and exploited children, said officers also found and removed two children who were being photographed or filmed without their knowledge.

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Det.-Const. Chris Purchas, a Toronto officer seconded to the Canadian Police Centre for Missing and Exploited Children, fields questions about Operation Snapshot II, in Halifax on Wednesday. ANDREW VAUGHAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

### Online sex acts

## 'Sextortionist' gets 40 years

An Indianapolis man was sentenced Wednesday to 40 years in prison for coercing more than a dozen teenagers in multiple U.S. states into performing sex acts on webcam.

Richard Finkbiner, 40, was charged with operating a "sextortion" scheme that targeted minors across the U.S., some as young as 12 years old.

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### Saskatchewan storm

## Lightning can strike twice

A Saskatchewan woman says she's survived a lightning strike twice.

Shelley Kessel was driving into Regina Tuesday morning when she saw a flash of blinding light and heard a loud boom. She realized her car had been hit by lightning. About 20 years ago, her family farmhouse also suffered a direct strike. THE CANADIAN PRESS

### Missing women case

## Castro to undergo competency test

Ariel Castro, 52, who is charged with holding three women — Amanda Berry, Gina DeJesus and Michelle Knight — captive in his Cleveland home for over a decade, will undergo an evaluation to determine if he is mentally competent to stand trial, a judge ordered Wednesday.

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### France defamation case

## Analyst fined for calling video fake

Media analyst Philippe Karsenty was convicted of defamation and fined 7,000 euros Wednesday for accusing French television network France-2 of staging a video that depicted a young boy being killed in a firefight between Palestinian militants and Israeli forces. The footage was broadcast more than a decade ago.

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## Mobile market

## Verizon's interest in Canada sends shares of big three tumbling

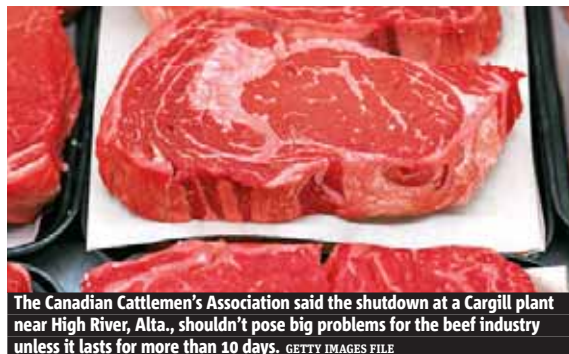
The impact of the potential arrival of American giant Verizon in Canada's cellphone market has left analysts divided, with some seeing benefits for consumers and others a lot of negatives.

Verizon, the largest U.S. carrier, has almost 100 million subscribers, easily dwarfing the combined 25 million held by Rogers Communications, Telus Corp. and Bell Inc.

News that it was in the market for some of Canada's smaller players sent the shares of the big three Canadian companies tumbling on Tuesday.

The Globe and Mail has reported that Verizon has made an initial \$700-million offer for Wind Mobile and is starting talks with financially struggling Mobilicity. Both small carriers have just over 850,000 subscribers between them.

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The Canadian Cattlemen's Association said the shutdown at a Cargill plant near High River, Alta., shouldn't pose big problems for the beef industry unless it lasts for more than 10 days. GETTY IMAGES FILE

## High River, Alta. Floods force Canada's largest beef plant to stop slaughtering

Flooding in southern Alberta has forced the largest beef plant in Canada to stop slaughtering cattle.

Cargill Ltd.'s facility outside High River depends on large volumes of clean water from the town's treatment plant, which hasn't been working since floods heavily damaged the community.

Brigitte Burgoyne, a company spokeswoman, said the meat packer stopped slaughtering cattle last Thursday and won't be able to resume

until High River's water plant is fixed.

"We are hoping to get the process up and running in the next week or so, but we still don't have a clear date as to when that will be," Burgoyne said Wednesday.

"Due to the nature of this natural flood disaster, decisions related to the resumption of beef production are going to be made on a day-to-day basis until we are back in full operation."

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## RetailMeNot offers Canadian website

**Online deals.** Coupon destination aims to create 'more relevant' experience for buyers north of the border

Some savvy shoppers never complete an online purchase before launching a quick search to see if any money-saving coupons are available online.

The option to insert a coupon or promo code during checkout is a good hint that the e-tailer may be offering discounts to those in the know.

In the U.S. and other markets around the world, RetailMeNot — which logged more than 450 million visits globally in 2012 — is a top destination for finding those coupons.

And plenty of Canadians have also been using the search tool, even if it wasn't set up to offer discounts in Canada.

On Wednesday, the com-



RetailMeNot.ca has coupons and specials from retailers including Aeropostale, Roots, Banana Republic, J.Crew, Lowe's, Sears and Starbucks. SCREENGRAB/RETAILMENOT.CA

pany announced the launch of RetailMeNot.ca, to better serve the scores of Canadians that have already been using the site in search of deals.

"We should've been here probably a while ago," said head of communications Brian Hoyt.

"We've had millions of visits from Canadian consumers coming to the U.S. site and quite frankly we were offering

them a sub-optimal experience. Now we've created something that's more relevant to them."

Canadians who visit the site will see coupons and specials from retailers including Aeropostale, Banana Republic, J.Crew, Lowe's, Roots, Sears and Starbucks. Some deals aren't exclusive to the site and are the same specials consumers would see in a flyer or at a store's website. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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## Selling strategies. Care for some Coke with your cereal?

Get people to swap tea or coffee for soft drinks with breakfast — that's one of the strategies Coca-Cola's main bottler in Europe is targeting to boost sales in the United Kingdom.

Coca-Cola Enterprises Inc. issued a report last week identifying ways it can increase sales over the next five years in the region. One

category titled Complete the Meal notes that breakfast is often referred to as the most important meal of the day, with about one-quarter of all drinks being consumed before 10 a.m.

"How do we motivate people to make soft drinks, like smoothies, juices and other on-the-go products, part of their morning ritual in the

same way as tea or coffee?" the report asks. In a statement, the firm said it was referring specifically to smoothies and juices in suggesting breakfast as an area for growth.

The optimistic report comes as soda consumption has been fading in developed countries such as the U.S. amid concerns that it fuels weight gain. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



## Wellies and rucksacks mean its Glastonbury time

Gates opened Wednesday at a U.K. dairy farm that will be hosting one of the largest music festivals in the world — Glastonbury Festival of Contemporary Performing Arts. While some arts and music festivals struggle to sell tickets, Glastonbury, now in its 43rd year, sold out in minutes before any of the headliners had been confirmed. The festival, which started in 1970 when several hundred hippies paid one pound to watch Marc Bolan, now attracts more than 175,000 people over five days. Arctic Monkeys, Mumford and Sons and the Rolling Stones are playing. MATT CARDY/GETTY IMAGES



# TAKE THE ROAD LESS ARGUED

As I get older, I fear I may be slipping into the deep, dark abyss of bright, easy vacations.

The horror, the horror.

I'm in Amsterdam at the moment, and it's about as easy as it gets, unless you're allergic to bicycles, fear small serving sizes and can't tolerate tolerance. (Toronto Mayor Rob Ford would hate it here.)

I've always prided myself on my ability to fling myself into strange places with just a tent and a backpack and my wits — all three smaller than you might imagine. But more and more often when I travel I find myself striving for the easy way in. Niagara Falls, not Victoria Falls. Hotels, not hostels.

It makes me vaguely sad, and has me worrying I'll regress into that guy on the tour bus with the Hawaiian shirt asking if "you all get McDonald's around here."

I've been having a running debate with myself during this trip about the "right way" to travel. If you've never been to the Munk Debates, it's just like that. If you have been to the Munk Debates, never mind.



**HE SAYS**  
**John Mazerolle**  
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It goes like this:

**Easy:** Vacationing should be easy, duh. That's why it's called a vacation. Probably. I'm lying here on vacation and I'm too lazy to look it up.

**Hard:** Get up you sack of suet. Travelling should be a challenge. I can relax at home. I see Facebook cover photos of people's toes on beaches and their feet scream at me like Chekhov's gun. Use them before it's too late!

**Easy:** Gee, you sound like a blast to travel with. If you have the means to enjoy yourself, do it. Don't deny it because of some misguided need to feel cool. You're like the guy that orders suicide wings just to say you did, even if it's as enjoyable as getting a live chicken to peck at your face.

**Hard:** At least that's a story to tell. You have a whole world to explore, full of wonders and dangers and excitement, and when you come back all you'll be able to say to people is that it was "nice."

**Easy:** It isn't always easy. I just paid four euros for 200 milliliters of Pepsi. Who wants 200 ml of anything?

**Hard:** Well, that's certainly worthy of Jacques Cartier. Do you

think you'll be OK?

**Easy:** You're such a snob.

**Hard:** Snob?

**Easy:** Snob.

(Reminder: Just like the Munk Debates.)

**Easy (cont.):** You treat travelling like a private club, where the only people deemed worthy are ones who have seen enough to be considered cool, like there's a velvet rope around developing countries or something. I don't need a VIP ticket to see the Earth, snob.

**Hard:** You know what's snobby? Expecting to be waited on hand and foot by people making crap money while you lounge around doing nothing. All you need is a vomit bucket and you're Julius Caesar. And from what I've heard about cruise ships, you might need that bucket.

**Easy:** I don't want to argue anymore. I'm on vacation.

**Hard:** I'd rather be challenging myself anyway. Let's get a drink.

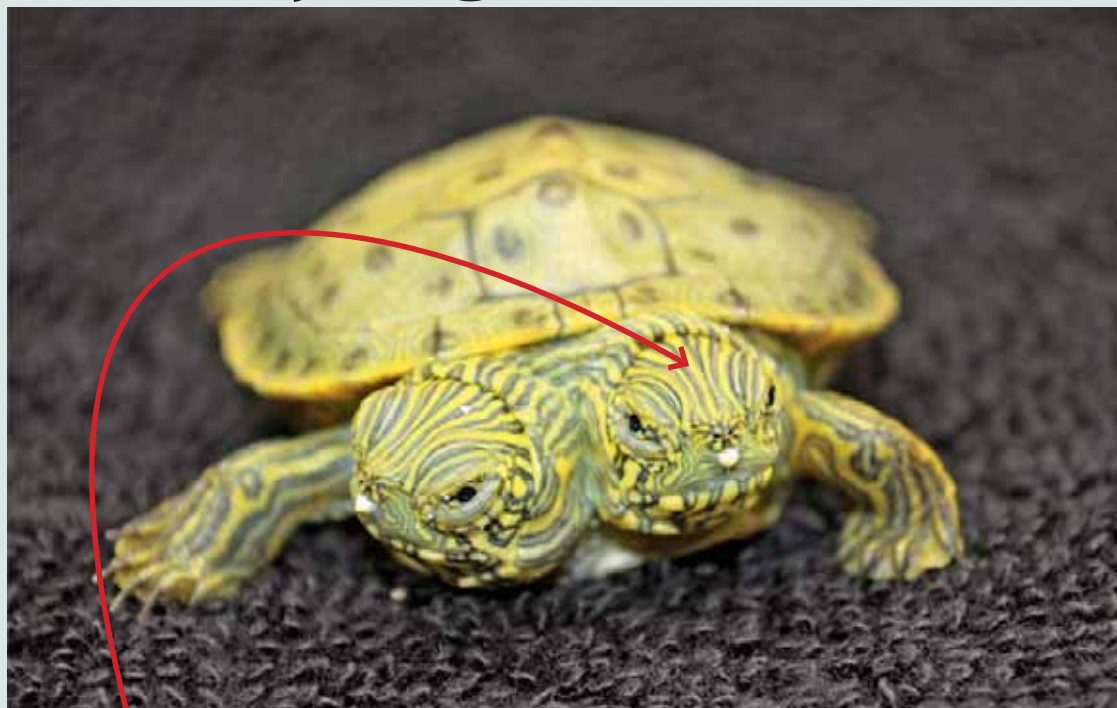
**Easy:** 200 ml of Heineken would go down easy. You're paying.

**Hard:** That's what I'd prefer.

(Reminder: If you'd like a transcript of this important debate, you should get out more.)

## ZOOM

### One way to get ahead in life



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#### Two-headed turtle makes its debut

Thelma and Louise, a two-headed Texas cooter turtle, is seen at the San Antonio Zoo. Zoo officials on Tuesday said the Texas cooter was born June 18.

The turtle was one of

several Texas cooters born this month at the zoo, but the only one with two heads. The zoo is no stranger to two-headed reptiles. The facility was home to a two-headed Texas rat snake named Janus from 1978 until the creature's death to 1995.

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#### Let's put our heads together

- Zoo spokeswoman Debbie Rios-Vanskike said the two-headed turtle appears healthy and is able to swim and walk. She says experts at the

zoo don't foresee any health issues for Thelma and Louise, named for the female duo in the 1991 Oscar-winning road movie of the same name.

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#### Emoji:

While most North Americans are familiar with the iconic (-: smiley face, Japanese texters have taken pictographs to a whole new level. Newer iPhones actually have a built-in emoji keyboard (you just have to enable it under the international keyboards setting), but there are a host of apps available for Android users and Apple laggards.

gif. The iOS edition even integrates with your camera to let you stick pics on top of your friends' faces.

#### SMS Rage Faces:

Popular on social sites like Reddit and 4chan, these pictures can be used to express the full gamut of online emotion, from rage at reading the comments section to the shock and awe of a cute cat

#### Look of Disapproval:

Similar to Rage Faces, this app lets you copy and paste all kinds of unicode emoticons into your texts. From Big Ears Sad Look to Hitler Look Of Disapproval, there's something for everyone.

#### Twitter



@metropicks asked: Coca-Cola will try to get Brits to swap their morning coffee for pop. Would you make the switch?

@theunshakable1: Why? The British bad teeth stereotype isn't bad enough? Really trying to drive that point home...

@FrenchmanCanada: Totally! I've always wanted to be morbidly obese and contract diabetes.

@LauraBabcock: barf

@GiseleLumsden: Really? Ewww

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## Stars above us, govern our conditions

**Notable quotables.**

King Lear and Mid-Summer Night's Dream being showcased by Freewill Shakespeare Festival outdoors at Hawrelak Park

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"It's our 25th anniversary, so we wanted to do something special," is the way Marianne Copithorne, artistic director for the annual Freewill Shakespeare Festival kicks off the interview.

"What started off as a pass-the-hat affair, with a handful of bachelor of science and arts actors putting on the first play in Hawrelak Park, has turned into a festival with over 50 actors."

Each year, festival organ-

**Event details****What you need to know about the event:**

- **Where.** Performances take place under the Heritage Amphitheatre in Hawrelak Park.
- **Cost.** Admission is at guest's discretion.
- **When.** Evening performances start at 8 p.m.



This year marks the silver anniversary for Edmonton's Freewill Shakespeare Festival taking place in Hawrelak Park. LUCAS BOUTILLIER

izers choose a Shakespeare comedy and tragedy to portray to the hundreds of Edmontonians that venture down to Hawrelak Park for the performances.

"We pick plays that have a common theme such as blindness versus sight or calm versus chaos. The idea is the characters subject to the rules of nature when they abandon rules of society," said Copithorne.

The two classics being showcased for the milestone anniversary event are: A Mid-

Summer Night's Dream and King Lear.

Featured in both productions is actor John Kirkpatrick, who got the acting bug at the age of 12. As a self-described hyper active kid, his parents were looking for a way to keep him entertained.

"Acting went from something to keep me busy to something I am quite passionate about."

It's passion that has Kirkpatrick pulling double duty by appearing in both plays. But he isn't nervous.

"Any nerves I feel just propels me forward."

His confidence will come in handy for the actors new to the festival.

Unlike other shows that rehearse and perform on the same stage, the cast of the Freewill Shakespeare Festival can't get too comfortable with their surroundings.

About a week before their annual debut, they change venues, Copithorne explains,

"The actors get a new sense of spacing with their

costumes because they have been on a tight rehearsal stage up until now."

But, Kirkpatrick says it's all part of the territory.

"I actually embrace the change. We go from a rehearsal hall to a stage with a plethora of stairs."

Perhaps this is a subtle nod to the bard, who once wrote, "The gods do this to test my bravery."

The Freewill Shakespeare Festival runs until July 21. For more information, visit freewillshakespeare.com.

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# Sitcom veteran's return will make for a good Knight

**The Exes.** Seinfeld's Newman and Jurassic Park's Dennis Nedry may define Wayne Knight but there is more to his career and him than those nasty guys

**MATT PRIGGE**

Metro World News in New York City

Wayne Knight's legacy is sealed, thanks to two major contributions to 1990s culture: Newman on Seinfeld and greedy Dennis Nedry in Jurassic Park. Knight returns to sitcom work with TV Land's *The Exes*, now starting its third season, which also reunites him with his *Third Rock From the Sun* co-star Kristen Johnston. But like many old workhorses, there's more to him, including films, shows and Broadway work. For instance, did you know he was on a 1980s sketch comedy show with Emma Thompson?

## What's it like returning to sitcoms?

Basically the nature of the job is equivalent to stealing. Once you've learned how to pilfer, you remember how to do it, it's highly profitable, and it takes little effort.

## You've said one thing you like about your *Exes* character is he's a bit opaque, and you can play him in different ways.

This season we get to see a bit more variance. We peel away revelations about what his marriage was like. There's depth to him that doesn't show all the time. There's broadness at times. There's cynicism. It just depends on where he is in the plot.

## Do you consciously try to avoid some of the darker tones of Newman or Dennis Nedry?

It's more in the public's eye than mine. I don't know if I'm as versatile as I'd like to pretend (laughs). The thing is if you play two iconic characters who are evil guys, if you do it well, then that's what people want to see you do. I spent 19 years trying to change that, but after awhile you just go, "Oh, whatever."



Wayne Knight will star alongside former *Third Rock From the Sun* co-star Kristen Johnston in *The Exes*. GETTY IMAGE

## Do you have a strong rapport with your cast mates?

Everyone assumes that when you're doing a show with people, you're intimate and you're going to go over to their house and you go out on a boat together. That's not necessarily the case. Often times you'll have the wolf and the sheepdog thing — "Hi, Ralph," "Hi, Fred." Then you go home. I find that everything on this set gets along. We have great respect for each other.

## You started as a serious stage actor when?

I came to New York at 23, and was on Broadway for this play *Gemini*, which was a comedy. I honed my chops over three years of doing that play. What was fascinating to me (was) learning how an audience works. You just learn these things about comic timing.

## One of your earlier shows — the 1985 British-American sketch comedy *Assaulted Nuts* — had you working with Emma Thompson. What was the experience of that show?

It was an interesting thing, partly because Emma Thompson was in it. This was before she became Dame

Emma. We're still friends, because I just think when you find somebody like that you try not to let them go. It was three British actors and three Americans and it was airing simultaneously on Cinemax and Channel 4 in Britain. It sunk in the middle of the ocean, because you're trying to combine British and American sensibilities. I don't know if it worked, but it was fun to do.

## As far as films, you were in two separate Oliver Stone movies: *Born on the Fourth of July* and *JFK*.

I had very little to do in *Born on the Fourth of July*. I had to push Tom Cruise into the Democratic Convention with John C. McGinley. We did this improv as we were shoving him through. I think Oliver was impressed I kept up with John C. He's just a verbal gymnast.

## What was Stone like?

It's kind of like if you drank a bottle of booze and woke up from a fetid, sweaty dream, and there was somebody in the room. That would be Oliver Stone (laughs). You respect him and are frightened of him.

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## Aniston engagement on the rocks over East Coast row

Wedding bells may not be ringing after all for Jennifer Aniston and Justin Theroux, as their marriage plans have reportedly stalled due to a dispute over where to live, according to Radar Online.

"He suggested the couple could live in New York City part-time, no more than six months a year," a source says.

"Justin misses the Big Apple and his friends. His entire life was in New York, and he uprooted his entire life to move to L.A. to be with Jen. He thinks it's time Jen start to compromise, but she is absolutely refusing to live on the East Coast, even part-time."

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## Brown continues bumbling his way around

Jeez, rough week Chris. Just two days after being accused of assaulting a woman in a San Diego nightclub, Chris Brown has been charged with a hit and run as well as driving

without a license by the Los Angeles City Attorney's office, according to E! News.

On May 21, Brown allegedly struck another car but refused to give his driver's license number and fled the scene.

His arraignment is set for July 15, and he faces up to six months in jail and a \$1,000 fine for each offense. It's unclear how the new charges will effect Brown's ongoing probation for his assault of Rihanna.



Victoria Beckham

## No acting experience, no problem

Victoria Beckham thinks her husband, David, can do anything — even be the next to play James Bond.

"I think you would be really good at acting. I think you'd be great," Victoria tells David during a joint interview with Chinese news station CCTV. "I think he should be James Bond. He'd

be a good James Bond."

David isn't so sure another career is exactly what he needs right now, though.

"I have some friends who are actors," David says. "Tom Cruise is a very good friend of ours. But I don't think I have any plans to become an actor. I'm not sure I'd be very good at it."



Heidi Klum

## Klum committed to making Seal extinct

What's more final than a divorce agreement? How about getting a tattoo removed. Heidi Klum is apparently really,

truly done with ex-husband Seal, as recent photos of the model seem to show that she is in the process of removing a tattoo on her forearm that she got in 2008 to commemorate their fourth anniversary, according to Splash News. The tattoo is a stylized design of Seal's name, along with the initials of the three children they share.

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# Wave goodbye to boring

**You've got it braid.** Sweating the summer 'do dilemma? Weave together a Hollywood mane-stay and every hipster's must-have hairstyle.

**TINA CHADHA**  
Metro World News

You love the Veronica Lake waves actresses such as Jessica Alba and Jessica Chastain

sport on the red carpet, but you just can't get over a dreamy braid crown, either (especially as temperatures continue to rise). Jenny Balding, styling and grooming expert at Cutler/Redken Salons, says to combine the two.

She shows us how to create a modern version of the popular retro trend by adding an oh-so-now braid to the mix.

"It's rock 'n' roll with the braid," says Balding. "And it's a way of getting the hair off your neck without having to do an updo."

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Jessica Alba sweeps it to the side while Jessica Chastain brings her red hot tresses to the red carpet. GETTY IMAGES

## Hairdo how-to

- Create a deep side part.
- Blow out your hair with a big round brush to give it volume.
- Using a 1-inch barrel curling iron, curl your whole head, working from mid-length to the ends only. Hold the iron vertically and wrap small sections of hair around the barrel toward your face.
- Only when doing the front of the hair, or bangs, wrap your hair around the barrel away from your face. Balding uses Redken's Fashion Works 12 for texture and grip.
- Once the hair has cooled, use a boar bristle brush to gently brush out curls.
- Next, section off hair underneath the part. Working at an angle, French braid the section halfway down the hair.
- Tie the braid with a clear elastic, such as Snag-Free Hair Elastics from Sephora, and sweep it across your shoulder underneath the waves.



## Pre-style secrets

- Wash your hair the night before so it's clean but lived-in a little.
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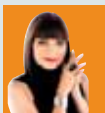
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## Get healthy

Fertilize your lawn using a seed-fertilizer combination. Your lawn should be fertilized one to four times a year to maintain a healthy, attractive and more resilient yard.

## Weed out the bad

Weeds can be an eyesore and can spoil the esthetic appeal of your backyard. While pulling weeds by hand can be labour intensive, it's a surefire way to eliminate them from your yard. Watering weeds before pulling them softens the ground around them and makes them easier to pull. Another option is to wait until after it rains to pull weeds,

which will help to save on water usage over the summer.

## Stay hydrated

Installing a sprinkler system can save you time and effort, while ensuring that your lawn receives an appropriate amount of water. Installing the system on your own can save you thousands of dollars in labour, keeping your lawn green and lush on a tight budget.

A sprinkler system can also prevent you from using an excess amount of water on your lawn during summer months when spikes in water usage are more common.

## Touch it up

Repair and stain your outdoor wooden structures, including any decks, fences, siding and furniture. This not only beautifies your landscape but also helps extend the life of your structure.

## Light it up

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This growing season, the City of Edmonton is doing more to hunt down some of its worst offenders on private and public property — noxious weeds.

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We all share responsibility for managing these invasive plants in Edmonton. As a property owner, you have many options for controlling noxious weeds:

- You are required to mow your prop-

erty to 10 centimetres (four inches) or less. Cutting weeds before they go to seed, with mowers or weed eaters, will kill them in a couple of years.

- You can also pull weeds out of the ground by hand to control small numbers.
- Keeping your lawn healthy will make it more difficult for weeds to grow or go to seed on your property.
- Spraying weeds is also an option. Consult your local greenhouse to learn about eco-friendly products and how to apply them properly.
- If you have a concern about a noxious weed infested property, you can file a bylaw complaint.

When it comes to noxious weeds, it's high time we work together to mow 'em down, pull 'em up and move 'em out.

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## TIPS FOR THE BEST LAWN IN TOWN

### SIMPLE STEPS CAN REVITALIZE GRASS

With the warm weather just around the corner, everyone looks forward to spending time outdoors and in their own backyards with family and friends.

However, harsh Canadian winters can leave lawns dry and brittle — making our favourite haven appear neglected.

“The fluctuating weather patterns we’ve experienced this winter can result in significant grass damage,” says Mark Culen, Home Hardware’s Gardening Expert. “Simple steps, such as thorough watering and remembering to fertilize will go a long way in revitalizing your lawn, helping it return to a luscious, green state.”

Own an envy-worthy green lawn by following these easy steps:

- **Start with a Quality Clean-Up:** Lightly rake away winter debris to tidy your lawn when spring arrives. A quality rake is important.

- **Water Thoroughly:** Late spring through summer your lawn needs infrequent but deep watering, to ensure that roots receive proper nourishment. A fine mist of water that soaks the soil efficiently can reduce the amount of water used by up to 30 per cent.

- **Never Skip Fertilizer:** Soil and grass require nitrogen to grow strong and lush, and winter often produces a deficiency of this important nutrient. Applying a quality fertilizer, such as CIL Golfgreen Fertilizer, with its slow release of nitrogen, will improve the long-term health of your lawn. For best results, fertilize in the spring and summer and fall.

- **Make the Perfect Cut:** Keep your grass six to eight centimetres in height when mowing your lawn, in order to minimize weed growth. For best results, sharpen your lawn mower blades twice each season.

- **Don’t Forget Mulch:** Use a mulching mower to deliver nutrients, such as nitrogen, to the roots of your lawn. This will insulate the roots, protecting your lawn during the summer heat and help to minimize weeds.

- **Get Rid of Weeds:** A handweeder is a fantastic tool for getting rid of stubborn dandelions and other weeds. Weeders remove weeds at their root, eliminating the risk of regrowth. Once weeds are removed, scoop a sand and seed mixture into the resulting hole to reseed your lawn and encourage healthy grass growth.

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# Tired steak kebobs, make room on the barbecue for a new Syrian twist

1. With a vegetable peeler, peel the eggplants lengthwise in strips, leaving strips of skin between each peeled strip. Then cut the eggplants into rounds 1 1/2 to 2 inches (4-5 cm) thick. Set aside.

2. In a bowl, mix the meat, dakka and salt. Preheat the barbecue. Oil the grill well with vegetable oil. Make little meatballs about the same size as the eggplant rounds.

3. Skewer the eggplant rounds and meatballs alternately onto the skewers, slightly flattening the meatballs between the eggplant slices as you do so. Grill for 8 to 10 minutes on each side, until the eggplant is ten-

## Dakka

Dakka is a mix of spices. In Flavours of Aleppo, dakka boasts allspice (40 per cent), ground black pepper (30 per cent), crushed cinnamon (10 per cent), whole cloves (10 per cent), whole green cardamom (5 per cent) and ground nutmeg (5 per cent).

der. Serve hot with pita and bell peppers or hot peppers.

4. For a softer flavour, precook the eggplant and meatball skewers on the barbecue. Remove the eggplant rounds and meatballs from the skewers and arrange them on a buttered baking dish. Dot with butter. Add 1/2 cup (125 ml) of water. Cover and bake in the oven at 350 F (175 C) for 30 to 45 minutes. **RECIPES PRINTED WITH PERMISSION FROM FLAVOURS OF ALEPPO: CELEBRATING SYRIAN CUISINE BY DALAL KADÉ-BADRA AND ELIE BADRA (WHITE-CAP)**

## Ingredients

- 12 long, narrow eggplants
- 1 1/2 lbs (750 g) ground lamb or lean ground beef
- 2 tsp (10 ml) ground dakka
- 2 tsp (10 ml) fine salt

## Kebobs and Eggplant



This recipe serves four to six people. FROM FLAVOURS OF ALEPPO: CELEBRATING SYRIAN CUISINE

## Cookbook of the Week

### A unique cuisine



In Flavours of Aleppo: Celebrating Syrian Cuisine, Dalal Kadé-Badra and Elie Badra explore the cuisine of the country's second largest city.

Turkey, Greece, Armenia and the rest of the Levant have influenced Aleppian cuisine so the book includes versions of many classic Levantine dishes such as kabob, kibbeh (bulgar, onion and ground meat) and mezzes.

Also among the recipes are nearly 100 meat and vegetarian main and side dishes, barbecue bites, desserts, sweets and even drinks. **METRO**

## Dessert. Biscuits Mille-Feuille

1. Line an 8- x 8-inch (20 x 20 cm) pan with plastic wrap, draping the wrap over the sides.

2. In a pot, melt the chocolate on medium heat with the cream. Set aside half of the melted chocolate mixture and refrigerate.

3. Dip 10 biscuits in the coffee (making sure the whole biscuit gets dipped) and arrange in a layer on the bottom of the pan. Cover with a thin layer of chocolate. Repeat the biscuit and chocolate layers, making five layers and finishing with a biscuit layer. Bring the plas-

tic wrap up over the biscuit to cover the Mille-Feuille (use more plastic wrap if needed). Refrigerate for 4 to 6 hours.

4. Re-melt the remaining chocolate and cream mixture on low heat. Remove the plastic wrap and turn the Mille-Feuille upside down onto a serving plate. Pour the melted chocolate overtop and decorate with raspberries. Let the chocolate set and become cold before serving.

## Ingredients

- 13 oz (400 g) 72% dark chocolate
- 1 cup (250 mL) 35% cream
- 60 tea biscuits (purchased)
- 3/4 cup (185 mL) strong espresso coffee or orange juice
- raspberries, for garnish



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# EVENTS, SHOWS, PLACES TO GO

## EDMONTON INTERNATIONAL JAZZ FESTIVAL

June 21 to 30

The smooth sounds of global jazz return to Old Strathcona and downtown Edmonton. Featured performers include Herbie Hancock, Gregory Porter and the Don Berner Sextet. [edmontonjazz.com](http://edmontonjazz.com)

## FREEWILL SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

June 25 to July 21

The Freewill Shakespeare Society celebrates its 25th anniversary this season, with productions of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and *King Lear*. [freewillshakespeare.com](http://freewillshakespeare.com)

## CANADA DAY

July 1

Canada Day celebrations are happening across Edmonton, with events taking place at City Hall, the Alberta Legislature, Mill Woods, Muttart Conservatory, Edmonton Valley Zoo and more — plus an 11 p.m. fireworks display over Edmonton's river valley parks and the North Saskatchewan River. [edmonton.ca](http://edmonton.ca)

## EDMONTON INTERNATIONAL STREET PERFORMERS FESTIVAL

July 5 to 14

From clowns and jugglers to living statues, unicyclists and puppeteers, this



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festival brings more than 1,500 outdoor performances to downtown Edmonton. [edmontonstreetfest.com](http://edmontonstreetfest.com)

## A TASTE OF EDMONTON

July 18 to 27

The largest food festival in Western Canada, A Taste of Edmonton brings a medley of cross-cultural culinary delights to Sir Winston Churchill Square. Admission is free. [tasteofedm.ca](http://tasteofedm.ca)

## K-DAYS PARADE

July 19

Hosted by Mayor Stephen Mandel, the K-Days Parade starts Edmonton's fair off right. The floats, the dancing, the

marching bands — it all begins at 10 a.m. [k-days.com](http://k-days.com)

## SERVUS HERITAGE FESTIVAL

August 3 to 5

Celebrating one of Canada's greatest strengths — its multiculturalism — this year's festival will feature 60 pavilions, representing more than 85 cultures. Admission is free. [heritage-festival.com](http://heritage-festival.com)

## EDMONTON FOLK MUSIC FESTIVAL

August 8 to 11

The festival returns with a broad range of artists from around the world. This year's performers include Loreena McKennitt, Bruce Cockburn, Cold Specks,

Caitlin Rose and Feist. [edmontonfolkfest.org](http://edmontonfolkfest.org)

## CARIWEST CARIBBEAN ARTS FESTIVAL

August 9 to 11

Edmonton's Caribbean community is among its most vibrant. Cariwest's festivities start with a Friday Night Costume Extravaganza, pitting masqueraders in colourful competition. [cariwest.com](http://cariwest.com)

## EDMONTON INTERNATIONAL FRINGE THEATRE FESTIVAL

August 15 to 25

The Edmonton Fringe is the oldest — and largest — theatre event of its kind in North America. All ticketed box office receipts go to participants. [fringetheatre.ca](http://fringetheatre.ca)

## EDMONTON DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

August 16 to 18

This August, watch dragon boaters whip the North Saskatchewan into froth. [edmontondragonboatfestival.com](http://edmontondragonboatfestival.com)

## EDMONTON BLUES FESTIVAL

August 16 to 18

The Blues Festival celebrates its 15th anniversary this August. On-hand to help them do it: Little Charlie, Arsen Shomakhov, Terrance Simien, Monkeyjunk, Homemade Jamz and many more. [bluesinternationaltd.com](http://bluesinternationaltd.com)





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Sergiy Stakhovsky, left, shakes hands with Roger Federer after the 116th-ranked Ukrainian defeated the 17-time Grand Slam champion in the second round at Wimbledon on Wednesday. MIKE HEWITT/GETTY IMAGES

# Stars continue to fall at Wimbledon

## Wild Wednesday.

Federer biggest of top-ranked players to fall on Day 3 at All England Club

As tumultuous a day as professional tennis has produced in its nearly half-century history ended in the most unforeseeable, unexplainable way of all: A second-round loss by Roger Federer.

The seven-time Wimbledon champion and 17-time Grand Slam champ shuffled off Centre Court, his streak of reaching at least the quarter-finals at a record 36 consecutive major tournaments snapped by a man

ranked 116th.

His remarkable 6-7 (5), 7-6 (5), 7-5, 7-6 (5) loss to Sergiy Stakhovsky marked Federer's earliest Grand Slam exit in a decade.

"This is a setback, a disappointment, whatever you want to call it," said Federer, the defending champion. "Got to get over this one. Some haven't hurt this much, that's for sure."

He had plenty of company on a wild, wild Wednesday brimming with surprising results, a slew of injuries — and all manner of sliding and tumbling on the grass courts, prompting questions about whether something made them more slippery.

Seven players left because

of withdrawals or mid-match retirements, believed to be the most in a single day at a Grand Slam in the 45-year Open era. Among that group: Second-seeded Victoria Azarenka; sixth-seeded Jo-Wilfried Tsonga; 18th-seeded John Isner; and Steve Darcis, the man who stunned Rafael Nadal on Monday.

The third-seeded Federer simply was unable to derail Stakhovsky's serve-and-volley style, breaking the 27-year-old Ukrainian only once.

"I had my opportunities, had the foot in the door. When I had the chance, I couldn't do it," said Federer, who is 122-18 on grass over his career. "It's very frustrating, very disappointing. I'm going to accept

## Loneliest number

Federer was one of seven players who have been ranked No. 1 to depart the tournament in a span of about 8 1/2 hours.

- The others: Maria Sharapova, who lost 6-3, 6-4 to 131st-ranked Michelle Larcher de Brito; Caroline Wozniacki; Ana Ivanovic; Jelena Jankovic; Victoria Azarenka; and Lleyton Hewitt.

it and move forward from here. I have no choice."

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## NHL

## 'Warrior' Bergeron in hospital with punctured lung

Patrice Bergeron has a punctured lung and is at a Boston-area hospital for observation.

The Bruins forward was admitted Monday night, after Boston lost to Chicago, 3-2, in Game 6 of the Stanley Cup final.

Bruins general manager Peter Chiarelli and coach Claude Julien addressed Bergeron's status Wednesday.

"He played through all of this, and he was a warrior," Chiarelli said. "I can't say enough about his performance and what he did while being injured."

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## World junior hockey

## Sutter returning to Canadian bench

Brent Sutter is back as coach of Canada's national junior hockey team.

The Red Deer Rebels coach, general manager and owner will be joined by assistant coaches Benoit Groulx and Ryan McGill at the 2014 IIHF world junior championship in Malmo, Sweden, Hockey Canada announced Wednesday.

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## CFL opener



"My whole goal is to go out there and lead my team to another championship."

Three-time Grey Cup winner Anthony Calvillo, whose Montreal Alouettes kick off the CFL season Thursday night at Investors Group Field in Winnipeg against the Blue Bombers.

# 'Tremendous' return to Tropicana Field



R.A. Dickey, left, and Jose Reyes celebrate the Jays' win on Wednesday in St. Petersburg, Fla. CHRIS O'MEARA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

R.A. Dickey baffled the Tampa Bay Rays again.

Dickey pitched a two-hitter for his first complete game of the year, Jose Reyes went 0-for-4 in his return from a two-month layoff and the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Rays 3-0 Wednesday for their 12th win in 14 games.

"I just concentrate on trying to produce a good knuckleball down in the strike zone for a strike, and today I was able to do that," Dickey said. "Mechan-

ically, I was very repeatable, and you saw the results. They were hitting a lot of ground balls, I had a high strike percentage, so that's what I'm looking for."

Dickey (7-8) retired his first 13 batters before James Loney grounded a single with one out in the fifth. Yunel Escobar had a one-out single in the sixth, then was erased when Matt Joyce hit a double-play grounder.

"Tremendous," Jays manager John Gibbons said. "You

could tell early on he had it going. That ball was dancing. Big break. We played a nice ball game and as good a game as you can pitch, I guess, unless it's perfect."

Dickey struck out six and walked one. The knuckleballer pitched a one-hitter for the New York Mets against the Rays on June 13 last year, allowing B.J. Upton's first-inning infield single.

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Football season is upon us. With the regular season kicking off this week, here's a look at how the standings will shake down when the dust has settled:

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## 1 B.C. Lions

There's certainly a different look to the B.C. squad that finished atop the West Division last year. Gone are defensive tackle Khalif Mitchell (to Toronto), backup quarterback Mike Reilly (to Edmonton), receivers Geroy Simon (to Saskatchewan) and Arland Bruce III (released) and cornerback Byron Parker (released). The Lions also brought back receiver Emmanuel Arceneaux following two seasons in the NFL. The CFL's top-ranked defence helped B.C. follow up its 2011 Grey Cup championship campaign by posting a league-best 13-5 record under rookie head coach Mike Benevides. CP prediction: 1st in the West

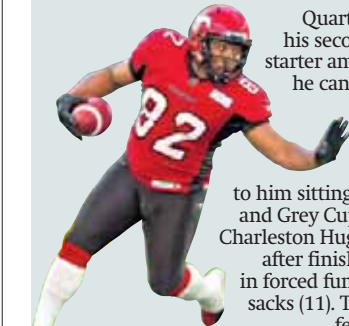


With receivers Arland Bruce II and Geroy Simon no longer with the team, Corey Williams could be busy hauling in passes from QB Travis Lulay.

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## Calgary Stampeders

Quarterback Drew Tate begins his second straight season as the starter amid questions on whether he can stay healthy. A fractured bone in his right wrist in Calgary's West Division semifinal win over Saskatchewan led to him sitting out the conference final and Grey Cup game. Veteran lineman Charleston Hughes anchors the defence after finishing tied for the CFL lead in forced fumbles (five) and second in sacks (11). The addition of all-star defensive back Jonathan Hefney should help strengthen the secondary. CP prediction: 2nd in the West



QB Drew Tate has trusty weapons in RB Jon Cornish and SB Nik Lewis, pictured.

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## 3 Saskatchewan Roughriders

It's Saskatchewan's turn to try to win the Grey Cup as the host city. The Riders will attempt to become the third straight team to achieve the feat. GM Brendan Taman was busy tweaking his roster this off-season, signing free-agent defensive linemen Ricky Foley and John Chick and defensive back Dwight Anderson. But his biggest move was acquiring veteran slotback Geroy Simon from B.C. after 12 seasons there. Simon, the CFL's all-time receiving yards leader, was limited by hamstring injuries in 2012 and had just 54 catches for 700 yards. CP prediction: 3rd in the West



Slotback Weston Dressler is coming off a 1,206-yard, 13-TD season.

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## Edmonton Eskimos



Running back Hugh Charles will be relied upon to help take pressure off of quarterback Mike Reilly.

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Mike Reilly starts at quarterback with incumbent Matt Nichols out with a season-ending knee injury sustained in a pre-season game. Reilly appeared in six games last year (three starts) with B.C. before being acquired in an off-season trade. Running back Hugh Charles (1,409 yards rushing) and slotback Fred Stamps (70 catches, 1,310 yards, nine TDs) are both big-time offensive weapons.

CP prediction: Last in the West

# CFL

## Forecasting divisional rankings



## Montreal Alouettes



QB Anthony Calvillo, pro football's all-time passing leader, returns for a 20th CFL season.

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Dan Hawkins begins his first season as a CFL head coach having the unenviable task of following Marc Trestman, who led Montreal to a 59-31 regular-season record and two Grey Cups. One factor working in Hawkins' favour is veteran quarterback Anthony Calvillo. Pro football's all-time passing leader returns for a 20th CFL season and surpassed the 5,000-yard plateau three times under Trestman. Newcomer Arland Bruce III should bolster a solid receiving corps already featuring 1,000-yard veterans S.J. Green and Jamel Richardson. CP prediction: 1st in the East

## 2 Toronto Argonauts

Jeff Johnson hoists the Grey Cup last November at Rogers Centre in Toronto.

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No one has a tougher act to follow than Scott Milanovich, who led Toronto to victory in the 100th Grey Cup as a rookie head coach. Veteran quarterback Ricky Ray returns as does explosive receiver/kick-return Chad Owens, the CFL's top player last season, and Grey Cup MVP running back Chad Kackert. Tackle Kevin Huntley is the lone returning player from the team's defensive line. CP prediction: 2nd in the East

## Hamilton Tiger-Cats

New head coach Kent Austin looks to get Hamilton back into the playoffs without home-field advantage. The Ticats will play their home games in Guelph, Ont., while a new venue is built where Ivor Wynne Stadium once stood. Austin, who led the Riders to the '07 Grey Cup, should have a potent offence spearheaded by QB Henry Burris, but the club will miss disgruntled Chris Williams, who remains in a bitter contract dispute. Williams was the club's leading receiver and had a team-record 17 TDs last year. CP prediction: 3rd in the East

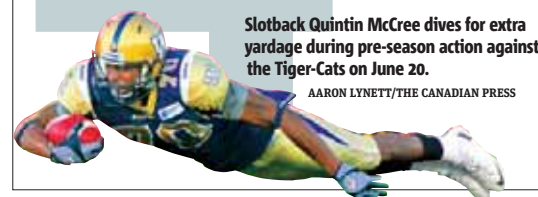


New Tiger-Cats coach Kent Austin

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## Winnipeg Blue Bombers

After a year of waiting, the Bombers will finally open Investors Group Field and do so with off-injured Buck Pierce under centre. The club needs Pierce to stay healthy to return to the CFL playoffs. There's strength at the skill positions with running backs Chad Simpson and Chris Garrett along with receivers Terrence Edwards and sophomore Chris Matthews. Two years ago, a rugged defence helped lead the Bombers to the Grey Cup game. Head coach Tim Burke was the defensive co-ordinator then and a return to that form would also be paramount for Winnipeg to return to the CFL title game. CP prediction: Last in the East



Slotback Quintin McCree dives for extra yardage during pre-season action against the Tiger-Cats on June 20.

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## Horoscopes

## ♈ Aries

March 21 - April 20

You may not be able to explain why something feels right but you know better than to ignore your instincts. Creatively and romantically, you are entering a positive phase. Own it.

## ♉ Taurus

April 21 - May 21

Don't worry too much about pleasing everyone today because chances are you won't succeed. Instead, decide what it is that needs to be done and just get on with it.

## ♊ Gemini

May 22 - June 21

You would not be human if what you hear today does not bruise your ego, but you don't have to make a big deal of it. A week from now, it will have no meaning at all.

## ♋ Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Someone you do business with will offer you some sort of deal, one that could make you a lot of money. That's great but keep your wits about you because it may not be as wonderful as they would like you to believe.

## ♌ Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Venus, planet of emotional and material values, moves into your birth sign today and almost immediately your mood will improve. It will improve even more if you share your love of life with other people.

## ♍ Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

Unexpected events could disrupt your plans over the next 24 hours but it's nothing to worry about. While Mercury, your ruler, is moving retrograde you would be wise to take nothing at face value.

## ♎ Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Venus, your ruler, moves into the friendship area of your chart today, encouraging you to be even more outgoing. A social event could lead to new experiences and maybe even a new relationship.

## ♏ Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Cosmic activity in one the best areas of your chart helps you believe all things are possible. People may say you are being overly optimistic but that's not how you see it — and how you see it creates your reality.

## ♐ Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

There are many good things going on in your world, many opportunities waiting to be exploited. So why are you hesitating? There will never be the perfect time to take action, there will only ever be now.

## ♑ Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Someone will make you a tempting offer and although you may want to take it, you can't help thinking there is a catch. Don't worry — there isn't.

## ♒ Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Partnerships of all kinds are under good stars today, so if there is someone you want to get close to, one-to-one, now is the time to make your move. You're not as dispassionate as some people say. Prove it.

## ♓ Pisces

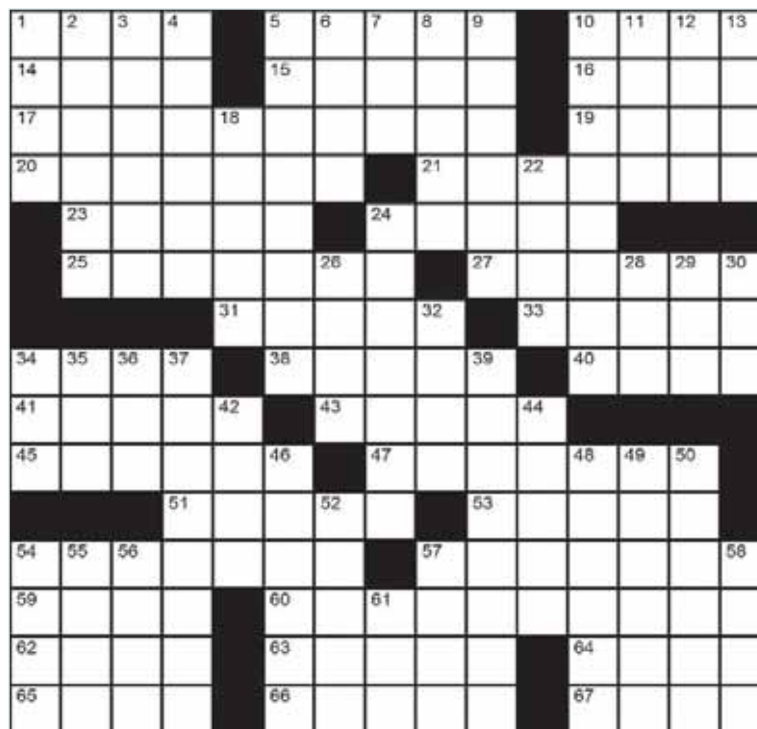
Feb. 20 - March 20

No matter how much of an expert you are, there will always be someone who knows more than you. The planets suggest you will meet such a person today. Learn something new. SALLY BROMPTON

## Crossword: Canada Across and Down

## Across

1. Theo \_\_, "Canadian Idol" Season 6 winner
5. "You can \_\_ horse to water..."
10. Jiffs
14. Norwegian king, variantly
15. Go on \_\_ (Try Jenny Craig, say)
16. Birthstone
17. Saskatchewan's CFL team's website, \_\_.com
19. Greek salad cheese
20. Tidy up again
21. Kick up a fuss
23. Birth-related
24. Singer, Billy Ray \_\_
25. Bee participant
27. Resounded
31. Boundary lines
33. " \_\_ Tonk Women" by The Rolling Stones
34. Stoker of scary stylus
38. Son of The Munsters
40. Summers: French
41. Type of headache
43. MP from Newfoundland, Scott \_\_
45. Plum \_\_, Manitoba
47. One holding the retractable measuring device, say
51. Houston's home
53. People: German
54. Filing \_\_
57. 1967 Sam & Dave hit: 2 wds.
59. CEO's "Quick!"



60. Michael J. Fox's "Back to the Future" (1985) role: 2 wds.
62. " \_\_, Interrupted" (1999)
63. Carpentry tool
64. Caddie's pieces
65. Not difficult
66. Uptight
67. 'Scor' add-on

(Director Martin)

## Down

1. Unit of pressure
2. Martians
3. Like a Marx Brothers comedy
4. Slender
5. "O Canada" music composer, Calixa \_\_

(b.1842 - d.1891)

6. \_\_-\_\_-Chief (News-paper job)
7. Garlic: French
8. Actress, Julie \_\_
9. Pied- \_\_ (Temporary housing)
10. Type of tap dancing
11. Bit of the French

- part of "O Canada": "Car ton bras sait porter l' \_\_ / Il sait porter la croix!"
12. Some pets
13. Blinds strip
18. Domain
22. "Band-Aid ..quick!"
24. Lists at the end of movies

26. Approx. take-offs
28. Ottawa's prov.
29. Make money = \_\_ out a living
30. Prefix to 'functional'
32. Earth's crust layer
34. Particular letters for a grad
35. Summer Olympics site in 2016
36. Babylonian sky god
37. In math, do this: x
39. Company's worker
42. Visible
44. No- \_\_ (Biting midge)
46. Excused from
48. Fines
49. Money-from-the-wall charge: acronym + wd.
50. Tennis great Mr. Fraser's
52. Charles Dickens novel, \_\_ of Two Cities: 2 wds.
54. Coop
55. \_\_ Minor
56. Pubs
57. Catch trains at them, for short
58. NASDAQ rival
61. Sprinted

See today's answers at [metronews.ca/answers](http://metronews.ca/answers).

BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN

## Yesterday's Crossword



## Sudoku

## How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

## Yesterday's Sudoku



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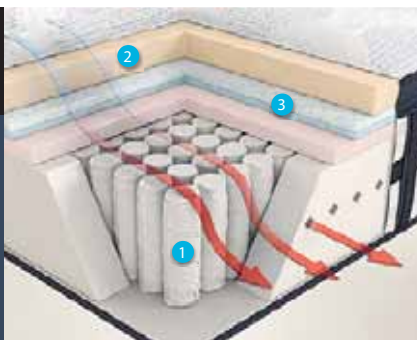
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